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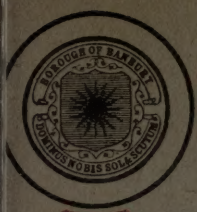

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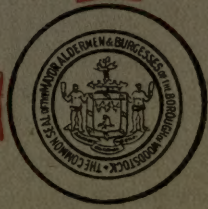

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It will have appeared to many readers that the notes made by Wood, and Rawlinson (more particularly) contain inaccurate and incomplete information. The Editor would be very glad to have corrections sent to him with a view to embodying them in an appendix.

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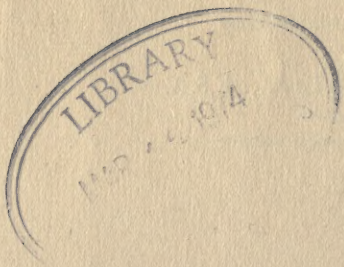

DEDDINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 56.]

A Market-Town. Elbury, a House here, of Dashwoods. The Charwell runs by Clifton, a Hamlet parish'd with this Place. Lds. of the Mannor Sir Robt. Dashwood, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Cary Hunt. Impropriators the College of Windsor, leas'd out to Mr. Hunt who by that is impower'd to present to the Living. Mr. Draper was formerly one of the Lessees, jointly with Mr. Cary, who bought Mr. Draper out. Vicar Richard Short, A.B. of Brazen Nose Coll. Oxon. about £60 per An.

Church dedicated to St. Peter and Paul, (Large and handsome, 3 Iles, 2 Bells) whose statues are set up on the Tower. Westward of this town is another small Hamlet thereunto belonging call'd Hampton. Within the Altar, digging a Grave lately, was taken up a large Free-stone, with a Plain Cross on the inside, without any Inscription. A Charity School here for 20 Children, supported by Voluntary Contributions. The Crown, and Red-Lyon Inns, seem to have been some Religious Houses, and the former is a Penitentiary, and on the Door of the Latter is a Ling-Fish with a Bill thro' the Body, by way of Rebus for the former Possessor, whose name was Billing, also these Armes, 2 Lyons over a Checky, on each side 2 Maiden-Heads. A piece of Ground of £10 per an. in upper Worton given as a charity to this Parish. Sir Thos. Pope founder of Trinity Coll. Oxon. gave by Will 1554 Twenty Marks to a Master, and Eight to an usher, for teaching a Grammar School, payable by the said College. A great fair here on the 11th of November.

DORCHESTER.

[*Wood B.* 15 *fo.* 27.]

M.S. / sub pedibus (lector) jacet Maria uxor amabilis Stephani / Goodwyn A.M. hujus ecclesiae pastoris, nata Johannis Carter / M.D. et Mariae Consortis. Haec unicum filium / relinquens post varios corporis dolores quos non minima / patientia perpessa xviii cal. Octob. animam Creatori / placide reddidit an. aetatis 23 salut. 1667 / Hoc maestissimus maritus pietatis / ergo posteris ex debito posuit.

[14 *Aug.* 1657.]

At Dorchester in ye County of Oxon. is an Abbay of Black Channons founded (as Leland saith) by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, for when the bishoprick was translated from hence to Lincoln Remigius who was ye first of that place (temp. W. Con.) caused (as some of ye inhabitans say) an Abbay here to be erected by reason that it should not utterly fall into oblivion, some say that this Abbay was built with ye stones that came from ye Bishops pallace which is on ye right hand at ye townes end as you come from Oxon.

There is noe signe of this bishops pallace now, but a few hillockes there to be seene; there is a house that standeth there now that the Towne call bishops court.

The frontispeice of ye Abbay of Dorchester standeth at ye West end of the church and ye rest of ye Building run behind ye north side. The outside of ye Abbey is built all of free stone 3 story high, but ye inside next to ye court, all of timber. The limits of the Abbey run most on ye north side of ye church; there be great slatted barnes supported with pillars that are yet standing and belonging to Mr. Clerke who hath ye farme House which (as some say) was part of Abbey. This farme and ye court leet belonges to Mr. Fettiplace (an old Batchelour) of Swinebrook neare Burford.

There be very pleasant walkes in ye grounds below ye Abbey, all shadowed with elmes, and ye River Tame running thereby.

When ye schoole house was built by John Feteplace Esq. an ancient Bachelaur, which was some 3 yeare agoe [i.e. in 1652], at ye West end of ye Church, in digging thereof there

were discovered certain little roomes under ground, some paved very smoothly with ye hard white stone, and some brickt round, in one of ye Roomes was an hearth in the middle much like those in your Colledge Halls.

Mr. David Thomas that is now scholmaster (lately usher of Thame Schoole) told me that in digging at ye W. end of ye Church there was found a small vault that would hold 3 or 4 men, and at the top was a tonnel much like to a chymnye but something larger, he told me that he thought when the Abbey was standing that ye tonnel did goe up higher in ye uppermost Roomes and therin to convey themselves in times of inquisition or persequution by a long rope, but my opinion is that it was a place of punishment: the vestall nunns at Rome had such places of punishment: v. Godwin: p. 14 edit. 1638.

There was a cloister on ye N. side of the Church that led from ye Abbey to a N. isle adjoyning thereunto.

At ye foot of ye high Alter in ye Chancell lye 3 blew marble stones, and thereon the pictures of hands holding long crosiers, whether or noe these were bishops I cannot well tell, the inscriptions that are in Saxon letters are woren all off, saving one of them which is partly legible.

On ye left hand of these 3 stones is another flatt marble, and thereon a man cutt in a plate of Brasse, with his head shaven and a crosier in his hand and togated, with this epitaph:—

Here lyeth Sir Richard Bewforest / pray Jesu geve his sowle good rest.

There is an inscription coming out of his mouth which is: O Dulcis mater virgo virginum ora pro nobis tuum filium.

What this man was I cannot rightly judge, if he was a bishop he would have had a mitre as well as a crosier, and a pall as well as a gowne, if he had been an Abbat he would have had no crosier in his hand, but Mr. Thomas told me that he was a rich man in ye towne, and moreover that he or some of his Ancestors bought ye est part of ye church and added it to ye paroche church, and was counted a great benefactor thereunto; Leland doth speake of a rich man that dwelt in Dorchester that gave 140 pounds for the east part of church, but whether this was the man, I cannot rightly judge: look more in my collections of Lelands Itiner.

Ye aforesaid Sr. Ric. Bewforest was Abbat Dorchestr.

Ab.; he made his will A. 1554 bequeathing his body to be buried in our Lady Isle in Dorchester Church.

But I think Sir Richard Bewforest was a priest and quite different from the Richard Bewforest gent. of the parish of Dorchester, son of Thomas Bewforest of Cornwall gent., who by his will, which I have seen, dated 13 July 1554, doth bequeath his body to be buried in the Lady Isle of Dorchester, and gives the Abbey church of Dorchester, which he had bought, to the towne of Dorchester. This will was proved 8 June 1555. He left issue behind him Luke his eldest son, who married Mary daughter of Rob. Edgerley of Great Milton, and Richard unmarried; also 3 daughters, of which one, named Anne, was married to Robert Lyde alias Joyner of Dorchester, another to ye Joyners of Horspath.

Under ye Communion table in ye middle of ye Quier is a white stone inlaid round with black letters, viz.: Hic jacet dns. Rogerus quondam prior prioratus de Routon in com. Stafordie postea Abbas monasterii de Dorchester Lincoln: Dioces: necnon ep̄us Lidensis, cujus Anime, &c.

The portrature of this man is cut on ye stone with a crosier in his hand but what Lidensis signified I do not certeinly know.

At ye head of this former is another blew marble stone with the effigies of two kneling, but all toren off and gone.

As you come in ye chancell at ye Head of the former is ye portrature of a man cutt in brasse all in armor and a lyon at his head with 4 scucheons about him, but all toren off and gone. Leland in his Itenirarie sayes that he was a gentleman named Ways.

I take this person to be the same with Sir Gilbert Wace who was living at Ewelme 51 Ed. III and 9 Hen. IV, as it appears in a Leiger Book, sometimes in the hands of ye Lady Penelope Dynham of Borstall in Bucks.

On the south side of ye chancell layes one Stoner (upon a low tombe of freestone) as appears by his Armes round about, there is a Lyon laying at his feet and hath his judges robes on, he was judge in K. Edward ye 3^{d} time.

At the Head of Stoner layeth an Armed Knight with a sheild upon his left arme and he adrawing his sword, he layeth cross legg'd upon a freestone tombe. Camden in Oxfordshire saide that the aforesaid Stoner, viz. Sr. John was chief justice in ye common pleas: vid. plu.

On ye north side of ye Chancell layeth a Knight upon a tombe all of Alablaster with Armes all round, both quartered and impaled, but now defaced, in one of ye coates at ye foot-end I perceived that there was this coat, viz.: sable a lyon rampant Argent crowned or debrused with a bendlett gules; you shall see ye same in ye chancell window at ye upper end. There is another coat impaled with it, but the colours are worn off.

This is the tombe which the Abbat told Leland that it did belong to one Seagrave; but afterwards he told him that he heard that one Holcum a knight was buried there.

At ye feet of ye aforesaid Roger ye Abbats tomb is this: abbatis gessit vires: Hic qui requiescit Jo: han: de sut: tona dictus quem Criste Corona:

St. Edward Confesser was buried in this church qu. see my little Engl. book of ye lives of English Saints in Ang. } false.

Jo. Leland in his Itineraries saith that Bishop Æschwine layeth buried there, his wordes are these: "and there yet remaineth ye image of frestone that layes on ye tumbe of Bishop Æshwyn as appeareth by the inscription." At what time this man flourisht I cannot certainly tell, but I guess him to have been about ye yeare of our Lord 970, for his predecessor Ailnoth was consecrated the yeare 960, and his next successor saving one Eadnoth who was provost of Ramsey was slaine in battle by ye Danes anno 1016, but of him I find noe tombe nor not soe much as any remembrance of him there, he saith also that the report goes there that St. Birine was buried there, which is not unlikly, for he founded ye Church An. Dni. DCXXXV and therein satt as first bishop and according to Godwine in his catalogue of Bishopes he died about ye yeare 650 Decemb. 3 being 15 yeares after his first coming into this country and was buried in his owne church of Dorchester. This Godwin also reports that Wulfin or Wulfsin was consecrate yeare 1050 and died 1067 at Wincester and was buried in his cathedral church of Dorchester, being ye last man that satt bishop there.

At ye upper end of Dorchester Chancell on ye South side is 4 seats made in ye wall, with canopies over head all curiously wrought in stone, and over them is an Aunncient window, wherein is represented ye picture of St. Birine in his episcopall

habitt, upon ye sea in a shipp, sayling for England with a many of shaven preists with him, in another light of ye Window he is preaching on ye sea shore to people, in another to King Kinigilsus, and in another obtaining leave of pope Honorius to adventure himselfe to preach Xt. unto ye infidells, in another baptizing K. Kinigelsus, Oswald K. of Northumberland standing there as his godfather.

In ye N. window opposite to ye former is ye stock of Jesse with their images all curiously cutt in stone in ye pillars of ye window, they have each of them a scroule of writing in their hands, of an Auncient character but now almost obliterated, there be seven or eight and twenty in number of ye Images some of them much defaced by ye soldiers.

The chancell hath been all painted over very gloriously with severall sorts of beasts, there yet remain a lyon a griffin.

On a black stone on the ground is this engraven: Here lyeth the body of William Winchester, who having continued Pastor of this towne of Dorchester for ye space of fortie yeares, deceased the 9th day of Sept. 1655.

I who from Scripture points of death inferr'd,
Attacht by death do here now lye interr'd;
Interr'd till Sion's King shall forth me call;
For this the way to rise is first to fall.
Hence, reader, learne from sin to stand aloofe,
To pray, repent, mind heaven's assur'd roofe.
So nature's slaughter-man shall not thou fright
When bowed knees do make thee walk upright.

Upon one of ye North Pillars of ye Chancell is this written upon black and white marble: Habes Hic quos quaeris (cliens) patronos, non aliter post fata, quam olim in vivis facile adeundos, geminos etiam causidicos unus nec multum loquax tumulus componit, geminos manes unum sustenet sepulchrum utrasque Justitiae lances. Quod sacrum sit memorie (fatorum legibus eximi prorsus dignissimi) clarissimi viri Eduardi Clarke jure consulti, Themidis e templo Lincolniensi, jam septuagenarii, et ultra (proh quantae sanctitatis argumento luxus et lites saeculi tam diu vicisse) Astraeae in coetum abhinc recepti Anno Dni. 1623. Quin ad defuncti patris incrementa accedit filius inter titulos genitoris memorandus, bis cinctus togae et equitis cinctura, magister cancelariae. Hoc est patrimonium

populi, fortuna miserorum, communis regni conscientia, nunc iterum filium intra gremium suscipit fovet Genitor, et pro sepulchro soboli est; inscribit patrem filius auctioribus titulis, et pro monumento patri est; Hic quoque septuagenarius ejusdem nominis, Domus, Tumulique, haeres cineres suos paternis manibus remiscuit Anno Salutis 1638.

Ita se totum unde exiit, retribuit, et vel in morte docuit suum cuique reddere, Hoc et a fatis disce (lector) seu restituendi praeceptum seu solatium.

Quos mors eripuit reddidit inde suis. Quo numero legum, jurisque enigmata norunt, Quos lapis iste tegit, candide lector habe; con cipe, quando magis Ciceroni scamna creparent, Quando et Athenarum rhetoricante sene: Marmora quo plausu fractaeque Mathone columnae Romulidum et Graium tota Theatra refer; invenies nullos melius dixisse Togatos; proque his incipies dum tacuere loqui.

The Armes over this monument are:—

Partie per chevron b. and o.; 3 leopards faces in cheif and a spreadeagle in base counterchanged of ye feild.

In ye south Isle adjoyning to ye Chancell are these observations.

There be three stones of the Draitons that lye under the south wall of the said Isle. On one for Sir John Draiton is this inscription:—

Praeclari titulis hec Drayton tumba Johannis
  Bina tenet loculis corpora juncta suis.
Miles habet dextram, capit altera pars Isabellam
  Conjugio pactam, nunc tumulo sociam.
Miles erat celebris, fortis, famosus in armis,
  Omnibus equalis, compatiens miseris.
C super M quadris bis septem communia[1] tres;
  His annis miles decidit in cineres.
Terna dies mensis Octobris clauserat ejus
  Vitam, quem precibus queso juvate piis.

There are 4 scutcheons. Drayton arms, az., a bend between 6 cross crosslets fitchée or.

Another stone of the Draitons but the inscription toren off; a man all in armour with his wife lying by him; he hath 4

[1] Perhaps read *connumera*. He died in 1417. Ed.

scutcheons about him, 2 at his head and 2 at his feet; one is az., 6 lyoncells rampant 3, 2, 1, or, on a canton a mullet or.

Another stone of the Draitons defaced; his arms notwithstanding do appeare on his monument, and his crest which is a Saracen's head is under his head.

Under ye North wall of ye Aforesaid Isle, is another flatt blew marble with a man on, all cut in Brass, and Armed, lying betwixt his 2 wives, his first wife being one of ye Draitons for his armes doth impale theires; there is this inscription remaining:—

Ye that behold and see this dedely grave
We beseche for cheryte hartily to praye
To ye lord of mercy ouere soules to have
That be here covered under clottes of claye
Deth from whome nothing a scape may
Hath of Perse Ideley & his two wives
By his Dredfull office sesid ouere lives

Something remote from ye head of Draitons tombes lays under a flat blew marble one called Gilbert Segrave, for soe Jo. Leland in his Itineraries names him. All the stones here in this Isle with their inscriptions are all defaced (being 18 in number) excepting one at the west end thereof which is cut in brass there being a seat placed over part of it.

Among them was a brass for Rob. Bedford and Alice his wife, which Robert died 15 Apr. 1491. Also for Will. Bedford who died 22 Apr. 1510. Also Agnes Bedford who died 6 Jan. 1519. Also Will. Yonge and Alice his wife, which Will. died 15 May 1430. Yonge's arms on the stone are lozengie arg. and vert, on a chevron g. 3 torteuxes or, on a chief g. a goat's head erased between 2 cinquefoyles or, impaling (1) or on a bend between 3 birds (choughs) gu. a crescent or (2) azure, 3 cleavers or hatchets or. These arms of Yonge were also boren by Mr John Young bishop of Calipolis (titular only) & warden of New College in Oxford who died 1526.

At ye east end of this Isle is an Altar, for there remaineth as yet ye steps to go up to it, and also an Altar within the upper end of ye N. isle next to ye Abbey, which I suppose did belong thereto for their dayly service, in this N. isle is noe monuments but one and it is defaced.

The Aforementioned south isle (I suppose) doth belong to

ye parish and alwaies did and no more else, till such time that a rich man therein did purchase the est part of ye church for Augmentation.

In ye Body of ye Church are noe monuments but one, and it is at ye foot of ye Quier doore, which is a blew flat marble whereon is ye picture of a Crosier hardly discernable, which I believe is one of ye auncientest in all ye church.

In the North Isle joyning to Dorchester Church was this on a playne marble: Hic jacet dom. Joh. Marche, quondam abbas de Dorcaster, qui obiit . . . mensis Aprilis, an. dom. 1553, cujus, etc. Other stones there are also defaced and since removed. At the east end of this Isle hath been an altar but long since gone.

The tower that now is, is but of late standing excepting ye stairecase belonging to ye old tower which by relation farre exceded this. Upon the great Bell is this, protege Birine quos convoco tu sine fine.

Armes in ye Windowes in ye South Isle adjoyning to ye Chancell:—

g. 3 lyons pas. gard. o.

g. 3 lyons pas gard. o. a labell of 5 points b.

Barwaies of 6 A. and b. a bendlett g.

g. 3 lyons pass. gard. o. with a labell of 5 points Ar.

A. a lyon Ramp. g. crowned, within a bord. s. besantee.

g. 3 lyons pas. gard. o. with a labell of 5 points b. each labell charged with 3.

o. a lyon Ramp. g.
g. a lyon Ramp. o.
g. 3 lyons pass. gard. o.
} b. a bend Ar. cotized o. between 6 lyoncells Ramp. o.
g. cross cresuly and a fess o. ✠.

Quarterly g. and o. a mullet in ye first A.

[Extracts from Lives of Birinus, MS. Digby 112 and from Malmesbury.]

On ye south west side of ye towne (as Leland saith) stoode 2 parish churches, and a great deale of ye towne, there be often found numismata Romanorum: a little beyond toward ye meeting of Tame and Isis is a trench cast up from one river to ye other, it is cast up on both sides of ye trench, some say that (when Synodun which is in Barkshire hanging over ye River was a Roman garrison) this was to draw away ye River that run under ye garrison, some say againe that it

was only a place of harbour for the beseigers to defend themselves.

Jo. Leland of Synodune: "The place is wonderfully diked about and stondith on a hill in Barkshire hanging over the Tamise, it is yn by estimation halfe a mile, and in it hath been some toune or as ye common voice sayth a castell in ye Brittaines time defacid by likelyhood by the Danes. At this time it beareth plentifully both barley and wheet, and numismata Romanorum be there found in ploughing; about this Synodune beginneth the fruitful vale of Whitehorse and so stretches by s.w. toward Faringdon quarters."

There is a very faire stone bridge running over the Tamise that hath 10 arches, built or repaired by Jo. Delabere bish. of S. Davids.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 25.]

The Incumbent is Mr. [blank] Lancaster, the vicaridge worth about £80 per an. He is also master of the Free School. Lords of the Manor, the Ld. Abingdon, Mr. —— Fettyplace.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 375.]

Monumental Inscriptions:

Elizabeth Tuer, "nata, baptizata et sepulta" 23 Aug. 1679.

Elizabeth, wife of Philip Keene, died 1705 aged 49.

Philip, son of William Keen, died Feb. 19 1713 having been minister 24 years, aged 63.

Matthew, son of John Poole of Paynswick, buried Ap. 8 1657.

Stephen, son of Stephen Goodwin, died July 31, 1671 aged 9 years.

Mary, dau. of Wm. Wickham of Garsington, widow of John Carter M.D., died 1679 aged 72.

Charles, son of Wm. Carter, Ap. 21 1668 aged 11 years.

Francis and Edward, sons of David Thomas died June 2 1653 aged 3, and May 29 1662 aged 10 days.

Agnes, wife of Edw. Clerke and dau. of Viscount Wenman, died Aug. 20 1661 aged 57.

Anne, wife of Edw. Carleton of Penrith, dau. of Edw. Clerke died Sep. 5 1669 aged 23.

Richard Cornish (Rev.), schoolmaster died Dec. 2 1713 aged 24.

Beneath this stone is laid ingenious dust
Waiting the resurrection of the just
Virtue and learning did at once combine
Had he but liv'd to make a great divine
His parents darling hope & joy, but see

The choicest fruit drops earliest from the tree
His country's grief and loss, though much his gain
Freed now from tedious care & mortall paine
His virtuous actions though in death shall have
Sweet smelling odours blossom'd in the grave

Francis Dandridge died May 9 1714 aged 68.
Francis Dandridge buried May 18 1708 aged 90.
Anne wife of Francis Dandridge buried May 1 1703 aged 87.
Anne wife of Henry Price, dau. of Francis Dandridge, buried Jan. 10 1695 aged 40.

DRAYTON *juxta* BANBURY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 61.]

The whole town stands upon a Summit, all Rock; formerly called Little London, and tho' now a Village of not above 30 Houses, yet formerly of great extent, as is evident by hewn stones, burnt with fire, dug up frequently at several Distances from the Town. . . . The Church is regular and well built, consisting of 3 Iles. It is dedicated to St. Peter, the Sunday after which is a Wake kept. 3 Bells. Lords of the Mannor and Patrons have been the Copes of Hanwell, the Present is Sir Jonathan Cope (son to old Sir John the Baronet). It is a Rectory, Incumbent John Dover Rector [*sic*] of Magd. Coll. Oxon. Instituted 1688. £120. . . . In this Town is an Ancient Cross.

Thomas Gostelowe Gent. of Thrup Northants who for some years resided in this Place, was a constant frequenter of the Church, and receiver of the Holy Sacrament. This Gentleman in visiting Mrs. Martha Cleaver, often expres'd his Disbelief of any Future State, upon which, being then ask'd by her, what made him so seemingly Religious, he replied, he did it merely in compliance with Custom, and to look well in the Eye of the world. To confirm his opinion, he told Mrs. Cleaver that if he died before her he would acquaint her if there were any such State, but she with great reluctance refus'd accepting any Such satisfaction, (could it be) saying it would fright her out of her wits. In the year 1702 Dec. 1 this Gent. Died, the Body was laid out as usual, and the Funeral ordered to be in 3 Days after. His Son coming the next Day to view the Coarse found one of his hands on his Breast, and endeavour'd to pull it down by his

side, but could not stir it, it seeming to be firmly rooted into the Breast, at length his son in the greatest Surprize, enquir'd if both hands were not laid down by his father's Side as is usual in Dead Bodies, and was by the persons who laid him out assur'd that they were. The Son made another attempt, and with all his strength fixing his feet against the Bed, tried to pull down the Hand but could not in the least stir it. It so happen'd that his friend Mrs. Cleaver being then in the House, she was call'd up, and immediately upon her taking hold of the hand it fell down with the greatest ease by his Side. The present Rector was with him when he died, and preach'd his Funeral Sermon. He further adds, that Mr. Gostelowe some little while before he Died, express'd a mighty pleasure in seeing Dr. Coward on the Soul advertized in the News;[1] which he order'd to be bought for him but never express'd his Sentiments to Him, as before Related.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 148.]

This Lordship was formerly in the possession of one Sir Giles Ardern kt. who married Phillippa a woman borne to very fair lands, so that the possessions of them both came to Lewis Greyvill the son of William Greyvill of Campden Glos., which Lewis married Margaret dau. and heir of the aforesaid Sir Giles, by whom he had this mannor where he died Aug. 28 1438, and is theire interred in a verie faire Tombe, leaving William Greyvill his son and heire who married the dau. of one . . . Corbet, and departed this life within 2 years after, to which Will. succeeded Greyvill who wedded Katherine the sister and co-heir of Robert Pointz descended of Acton Glos. and had faire possessions with her, but since, partly by purchace, and partly by exchange they returned to the Pointz of Acton. The next that succeeded was John his son who was heir to the lordship of Miscote Warw. by a kinsman of his, scil. Sir Thos. Greyvill alias Cocksey, who died without issue male, and a little after I find this John in the 15 Hen. 7 to be one of the justices for the Gaole delivery there, these Grevilles bear for their armes: Or, upon a Cross ingral. within the like bordure sab. 10 annulets of the first, with a mullet of 5 points in the dexter quarter, their name is writt Greyvill or Greinvill, for it was of an elder date at Burmington Warw. than they of

[1] Dr. Wm. Coward, "Thoughts concerning the Human Soul," 1702.

Campden, but whether all of the same line I cannot tell, and therefore of what family Will. Grevill, (the first of the following descent) was I cannot tell, but yet I may fairly conclude, that they were distinct familyes, because that Adam de Greinvill of Burmington bore for his armes, (as appears by his seal in the reign of K. Hen. 3) a bend between 6 Lyonells ramp, but so much by way of digression. The next who succeeded John was Edward his son and Heir, who in the beginning of K. Hen. 8's days was buried in St. Annes Chappell in the church of Weston super Avon, according to the appointment of his will leaving issue John his son and Heir, and Fouke a younger son (from whom was descended the Lord Brooke by a marriage with a kinswoman and heiress of Rob. Willoughby and he of Eliz. Coheir of Richard Beauchamp) this John sat in that Parliament of the 30 of Hen. 8 which was so fatall to the Religious Houses, and being Knighted at the coronation of K. Edw. 6 dyed Nov. 25 in the year following, leaving Edward his son and Heir 30 years old, who married Margaret one of the daughters and heirs of Will. Willington of Bercheston Warw. and dyed a Knight 24 Dec. 2 Eliz. He was succeeded by his son and Heir Lodowick then twenty two years of age, who being an ambitious man, purchased licence from Queen Elizabeth in the 9th of her reign to build a Castle at Miscote in Warw. and to call it Mount Grevill, which he accordingly sett about on the top of the Hill, above a quarter of a mile southwards from the old Mannor House, as is visible by part of the fabric yet standing, and therefore the better to support his greatness, though he had very fair possessions in this and other countys, he very much desired the estate of one . . . Webb, a rich Batchelour, who had been his servant, and was then tenant to him at Drayton, to this end he contrived his murder, and forged a will (as it is credibly reported) in favour of himself: to accomplish this execrable design he invited him to his house in a Christmas, or Easter season, to make merry, which was then at Seasoncote Glos., here he hired two of his servants to strangle him in his bed, which being effected, he gave out in the house, that the old man was very sick, and not likely to live, upon which the minister was sent for to write his will, and one of the murderers conveyed into the bed with the dead body, about whom the curtains were close drawn, and he dolefully groaning as almost gone, so that being in this seemingly weak condition, and unable to

give any directions how the will should be drawn, all that he was supposed to say was by answers to questions put to him viz: how and to whom his Estate should be disposed of to? which, in short, was to his master Lodowicke Grevill, excepting one legacy to an Attorney in Banbury, to stop his mouth, none else would expect anything, or at least not pretend to question the will, all this done, and the company desired to depart the room, that the sick man might repose himself a little, the news of his death was soon after spread about the House, upon which, people were called up, who finding him dead in the bed took care of his interment. And now all this pageantry was over, and Mr. Grevill thought himself secure enough of his large legacy, but that we may see how divine vengeance is incessant in prosecuting such bloody actions though carried on with the greatest privacy and cunning, this wicked murder was not long after brought to light after this manner, one of the assassinates being in his cups at Stratford, Warw. dropt out some words among his Pott companions, that it lay in his power to hang his master, which being related to the other murderer by an earwitness then standing by, he presently acquainted Mr. Grevill with it, who upon this resolving to prevent the danger of any more such like talk, contrived that he should privately be made away with, to the accomplishment of this, shortly after, he sent them both out in the night upon some pretended business, by which the other took his advantage to dispatch him, and threw his body into a pitt of water, which afterwards floating was discovered by some passengers, and upon a strict enquiry when, and with whom he had been last seen, the Villain was questioned and immediately confessed the whole affair, thereby defeating his master throughout, for this they both had their tryalls at Warwick, where Mr: Grevill, to prevent the loss of his estate, stood mute, upon which he received sentence to be pressed, and suffered accordingly that death. To him succeeded Edward his second Heir in the inheritance of his Lordships. I have heard that this Edward in his younger days carelessly shooting an arrow upright from a long Bow, it fell upon his elder Brothers head and killed him, and that their Father had so little sense of this sad mischance, that he made a jest of it, by saying that it was the best shot he ever made in his life, but whither it was the judgment of God, to putt a period to the life of this Ludovic for those two horrid murthers, or for

what other reason I pretend not to judge: certain it is that that fine whole estate was very shortly after strangely wasted, for so great were Sir Ed. Grevills debts, and leaving only Daughters, that his lands were exposed to Sir Arthur Ingram a Yorkshire Kt. who married Mary his fifth daughter. The name of the family of the Ardens was taken from their residence viz: in a woody soil, the old Britains and Gauls using the words in that sence as Mr. Camden has rightly taken notice of. It is observed that the first of this name after the Conquest, viz. Turkill (the son of Alwin Vice Com. temp. Reg. Confessor) did in imitation of the Normans take a surname, for it is evident, that he wrote himself Turchillus de Eardene in the days of King William Rufus.

[*fo.* 56.]

Near the north is a free stone tomb covered with a slab of alabaster on which is carved the figure of a man in armour and by him his wife, both in a devotional posture, and over their heads:—

Hic jacet Ludovicus Grevell quondam dominus de Drayton et Margareta uxor ejus filia et heres domini Egidii de Arderne qui quidem Ludovicus obiit XVIIJ die mensis Augusti anno domini MCCCCXXXVIIJ. Cujus etc.

Elizabeth Morton eldest dau. of Dr Williamson rector of Tichmarsh Northants. widow of Adam Morton rector of Hinton by Brackley, mother of Adam Morton rector of Drayton, died Dec. 12 1679 in her 86th year.

Adam Morton rector died 3 Kal. July 1683 in his 63rd year.

Rose, dau. of Dr. Williamson widow of John Clarke B.D. rector of Fiskerton Linc., died Mar 3. 1679 in her 72nd year.

Susanna twin-dau. of John and Rose Clarke, died Oct. 23 1670 in her 18th year.

Sarah, 'the other of the twyns' died Feb. 24 1670 in her 18th year.

Grace wife of John Cleaver died Dec. 5. 1706 aged 59.

Thos. Lodge for 32 years minister died Feb. 24 1651 aged 61.

Richard Coghlan, "Hibernus," minister of Drayton died July 17. 1668.

In the south Light is painted the crucifixion, with the blessed virgin and St. John on each side the cross; underneath is St. Peter the tutelary saint of this place.

In the south Ile round the figure of a man armed, engraved on an alabaster Tomb Hic jacet Willelmus Grevell armiger, filius et heres Ludovici Grevell de Draiton qui quidem Willelmus obiit XVIIJ die mensis Augusti anno domini MCCCCXL. Cujus etc.

Richard Goodwin bur. Nov. 26. 1695.

Thomas Gostelowe died Dec. 2. 1702 in 70 year.

Mary wife of John Cleaver, and wid. of William Harcourt of London, merchant, bur. Feb. 13 1677. in her 82nd year.

Mary, dau. of William Harcourt, bur. Dec. 28, 1701.

Martha, dau. of John Cleaver born July 9 1684 died Dec. 5. 1701.

Robert Cleaver, rector, died Oct. 12 1690, in his 90th year and John his only son.

William Hughes bur. Aug. 2 1708.

DUCKLINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 42.]

Lord of the Manor the Lord Harcourt; Patronage of the Living in Magdalen Coll. Oxon. who bought it of William Bayley Esq. to whose family the Estate had belonged. A rectory of near £200. Incumbent Manwaring Hammond D.D. Stupid, Ignorant, and Arrogant, one who has much more need of Maundy than Money. Feast kept the Sunday after Bartholomew Day. Barley Park, the Seat of —— Collins Esq. was bought by the Rev. Mr. Alston of Mr. Bailey, he sold it to the Rev. Mr. Onley whose widow Mr. Collins married.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 55, *also Wood, E.* 1. *fo.* 28.]

In the Church Windows are these Coats of Armes.

Bl., a lion ramp. gard. between . . . de lize, arg. Chequy verry or and gules.

Bl., a fess dauns e betw. 7 billets or 4 and 3.

Or, a fess sab.

Gyrony of 8 arg. and gules.

Inscriptions :—

Margaret wife of Mainwaring Hammond of Waltham, Kent, dau. of Henry Clifford and his wife Cecilia Fotherby; mother of Margaret, Mainwaring, Henry, and Elizabeth. Mainwaring became rector of Ducklington. She died Mar. 29. 1710

Bartholomew Harris died Dec. 20 1705 and his wife Elizabeth died Oct. 10. 1651; Ann Harris their dau. died Nov. 25. 1710.

In several niches on the top of the wall of Bayly's Ile have been figures now defaced, there still remains one of a person at full length in his bed, (at the bed's feet sits a person whose head is lost) with his hands seeming to support another person, lying along in a shrowd, on each side stands out an asses Head, the next nich seems to have contained the salutation of

the blessed virgin and St. John Baptist's mother, the other seems to have been the salutation of the angel Gabriel. In the east Light are two statues of women sitting the one has a spindle, the other seems to cut a thread, perhaps this represents the Fates, and one of the sisters may be lost.

On the screen between the Church and Chancell :—Thomas Taylor, Stephen Ballon, Churchwardens 1710.

DUNSTEWE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 57.]

The Estate here belonged to the Reads which Family is now extinct in the Male Line by the Death of the late Sir John Read who died in Italy. Ld. of the Mannor Robt. Dashwood, that family Patrons. Vicar Meredith Vaughan, of Merton Coll. Oxon. Wake kept the Sunday after the Assumption. Church indifferent large, but out of repair. 5 Bells.

[*Rawl. B* 400 *c. fo.* 302.]

Ann Rewes wid. died Oct. 28 1685.

Joan dau. of Geo. Rewes, wid. of Joh. Hickford of Dixton Glos. Baptized Oct. 1 1640, died Feb. 14 1712.

Frances Hickford dau. of above, born Jan. 8 1681, died 28 "covered by a pew."

Register: 1647 Nov. 24 Cecidit ecclesia. Church began building in March 1664. The length of the roof is 36 foot, the height of it 16 foot.

EASINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 23.]

Easington a little village of but 9 houses, Madam Andrews of Lattington near Newport Pagnell in Bucks Lady of the Manor. A rectory of abt. 30£ per annum in the Gift of the Bp. of Lincoln. Church very ordinary 1 Bell. Incumbent Mr. Brown.

ELSFIELD.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 31.]

The Manor and Estate here of about £1200 per an. was bought by my Ld. North (father of Ld. Guilford) of Sr. George Pudsey, for £25000. He was recorder of Oxford.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 210; *also Wood, E.* 1 *fo.* 265.]

The crest [i.e. Pudsey's] is a mountain cat passant gardant proper.

In the middle of the chancell is a large blew stone with some Saxon characters on it almost obliterated, sett up for some monk buried under it, by what I can make of it runs thus [added by Rawl. :—] now lost.

Hic jacet frater Joannes de Cheltenham quondam abbas hujus loci cujus anime [etc.] This stone was not improbably removed from some other Place. [He was abbot of Eynsham 1317-1330.]

In white letters on a black marble, around which is a small cornish, is this inscription in cap. In / this place lyeth / the body of Marye Brett / the wife of Henry Brett / Esqr formerly the widdow of / Richard Pudsey Esqre borne / May 1602. Buried the 23 day of / January in the yeare of our / Lord 1671.

At the upper end of the chancell on a blew marble is the following inscription on a brass plate thereto fixed, now lost:—

M.P.S. / Ricardi Pudsei Armigeri, ex antiquissima Pudseorum / familia in comitatu Eborum Oriundi, hujus ecclesiae Patroni et domini de Ellesfield, cui nec justior annorum / quam virtutum numerus, qui post annos LXXIX / in hac militia strenue actos victor obdormivit Anno / Salutis MDCXXXVIIJ maerens et maesta uxor ejus / Maria monumentum hoc dicavit. Armes on the Tomb: On a chevron a mullet for a difference, between 3 mullets of 5 points.

On the left hand going into the chancell, is a tablet on the wall with the Pudsey's quarterings and impalement, and this inscription, now lost:—

Near unto this place resteth the body of Michael Pudsey / of Ellesfield in the Count. of Oxon. Esqre who ended this / transitory life the ij of Octob. 1645 aetat. 84 with / Jane his 2d. wife the daughter of Nicholas Stoackes / of Artleborrowe in the Count. of Northampton Gentle. / they lived together married 36 years and were / blessed with 7 children 2 sons and five / daughters shee departed this life the 22 of March 1654 aetat. suae 75.

Over it are these armes viz: vert. a chevron between 3 mullets or.

Quartering, (1) Sab. 3 cinque foyles arg. pierced gules. (2)

Arg. 2 fesse neb. sable. (3) Gules, a fret within a bordure or fleury bl. impal. gules a Lyon ramp. tayle forked erm.

On a brass plate fixed to a gravestone in the middle of the chancel in cap. In hope of a joyful resurrection resteth here the body of Michael Pudsey of Ellesfield in the County of Oxon. Esq. who deceased October the 12 Anno Domini 1645, aged 84 years.

ENSTONE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 73.]

St. Kenelm. Hamlets in this parish are Radford, Cleveley, Gageinwell, Chaford, Broadstone-Hill. L. of the Manor the Earl of Litchfield and Patron of the Living a Vicarige of about £60. per an. Incumbent Daniel Stacey B.D. of Magd. Coll.; Church very good, 2 Iles and a Body, 6 Bells. Wake kept the Sunday after Michaelmas Day. Impropriator Henry Cole Esq. who has a good House here. Capt. Eyans has a Seat and good Estate in this Parish and at Charlbury.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 287, *also Wood, E.* 1 *fo.* 156.]

Richard Eyans died Oct. 3. 1677.
Richard Eyans died July 29 1709 aged 51.
Elizabeth wife of Richard Eyans d. Sep. 21, 1709 aged 51
John Beckingham D.D. Vicar d. Dec 6. 1686 aged 70.
Benjamin, son of Thos. Marten of Rousham, died Feb. 4. 1716 aged 47.
Nathaniel Kinch d. Feb. 27, 1714 in 23 year.
Geo. Cole of Buckith Devon. bur. July 21 1678 aged 48.
Sir Geo. Stonehouse Bt. whose mother was dau. of Geo. Cole, died Ap. 13 1695 aged 16.
Anne widow of Geo. Cole died Nov. 1. 1710.
Nicholas Marshall d. July 1 1713 in 73 year.
Margaret, wife of Richard Eyans, only child of Joshuah Aisgill D.D. died July 1 1675 aged 41.
John Naylor, A.M., fellow Univ. Coll. Oxford and vicar died June 29 1704 aged 49.

Armes: On a fess 3 roundells, a greyhound current in chief (Eyans) impaling a Fess between 3 Asses heads couped (Aisgill).

In a Nich on the north side of the south Ile is an Altar Monument within the wall, before a desk kneels the statue of a man all which is of free stone and in capitals this inscription Here lyeth the body / Steven Wisdom the / son of Thomas

Wisdom who / deceased the XXII day / of Aprell whose body / resteth here in hopes of a joyfull / Resurrection An. 1632.

On a black marble gravestone in caps. : Here lyeth / the body of / Stephen Wisdom the / son of Thomas Wisdom / who deceased the XXII / day of Aprel / and having given 10 pounds to / remain for the use / of the poor, the one half on St. Stephen's day / the other on St. John / Baptists day by the vicar / and churchwardens / of the Parish Anno 1633.

In the east window of the chancell are painted the Crucifixion, Resurrection, etc. In the east window of the north Ile are three figures, not improbably those of an abbot and on each side of him a monk.

On a freestone over the Barred door belonging to the Impropriator Harry Cole Esq. of this place, black letters ; Ista grangia facta et fundata fuit A.D. MCCCLXXII per Walterum Wynforton abbatem de Wynchcumbe ad exorationem Roberti Mason Ballivi istius loci.

EPWELL.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 63.]

Capella ad Swacliffe, Ld. of the Manor, Earl of Abingdon. Incumbent —— Mayo. Church indifferent, 3 Bells. Wake kept the Sunday after St. Anne. Here is a free school, taught by Mr. Stanton to which the Inhabitants of Sibbard contribute.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 92.]

Joseph Stanton, professor of medicine and surgery died Jan. 18 1696 aged 39.
Brett Goodwin, died Ap. 2 1715 aged 64.
Hannah wife of Brett Goodwin, died Dec. 8 1694 aged 81.
Brett Goodwin died May 17 1678 aged 55.
Anne wife of Brett Goodwin sen^r died Nov. 12 1699 aged 45.
John Goodwin died Ap. 5 1694 aged 51.
Thos. Hawtin died Mar. 29 1711 aged 67.
Mary wife of Thos. Hawtin buried 1703.

EWELME.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 23.]

An account of all the Duty which ought to be done by the Minister of the Hospital here. In St. John's Chapel on the South side of the Church the little Bell is to be rung at 8 in the Morning and 4 in the Afternoon from Lady Day to

Michaelmas. And from Michaelmas to Lady Day the same Bell is to be rung at 9 in the Morning and 3 in the Afternoon. The Minister is to see that the Pensioners all come to Prayers every day except Holy Days Wednesdays and Fridays unless they have leave to go out or else he is to stop a Penny for every time they miss. The Gutter upon the House next to the Church is to be weeded and kept clean. Every Pensioner is to weed his own Plat and keep the Cloysters clean and live peaceably one with Another. Upon these conditions they are to be paid every Fryday Morning upon Chaucer's stone 1s 8. Upon any default they are to be punish'd by an Abatement of their Salary.

The Minister is to be a very sober man himself and keep good Hours, he is to have a Key of the Church, both the Cross Doors, of the Common Hall, the Treasury, Green Court Gate, Passage down to the Wood yard and the Poor mens. Every poor man is to make use of the Garden Key to go to the Necessary House or to weed their Gardens, get their wood in, or for any other Convenience.

The Master and School Master having a Key to all these Places to see that every Man Does his Duty as he ought.

The Minister likewise is to take care that the South side of the Church and Chancel, call'd St. John's Chapel are kept in good repair. And also all manner of Walls and Houseing that belongs to the Hospital. If any part of these premises are out of Repair then he is to let the Master know of it that it may be rectified in due Time.

Ewelm is situate on the Declivity of a Hill, its extent a mile, bounded East by Swinecombe, West by Benson, North by Chalgrove, South by Cromarsh. Lord of the Mannour Mr: Stevens of Henley. Patron the Bp. of Oxford as Regius Professour of Divinity. Curate the Rev: Mr. Thomas Cornish. There is an Hospital for 13 poor men putt in by the Crown. The Estates of this Hospital lye in Ramsbrig in Wiltshire Conch (i.e. Conock and Ramridge, both in Wilts.). Mr. Joseph Cornish of Tetsworth has a book about this Hospital. Visitor of this Hospital is the Regius Professour of Physick.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 413; *also Wood, E.* 1 *fo.* 211.]

Armes on the tomb of Tho. Chaucer :—

1. Gules, 3 Catherine wheels or. Roet or Chaucer.
2. Cheif and lyon ramp.

3. Roet quartering the cheif and lyon.

4. Quarterly France and England gobony erm. and sab.

5. Beauchamp quartering Newbury, viz. a fess between 6 cross crosslets quartering checquy a chev. erm.

6. Quarterly France and England, a labell of tortells impaling gules a saltair arg.

7. Quarterly France and England, a bord. gobony arg. and bl., a hatt over it.

8. Mountague and Mounthemer quartered, impaling or, a cross ingrailed sab.

9. Quarterly, a bendlett with a frett in the 2 and 3 (Dispenser) impaling the 2d.

10. Mountague and Mounthermer quarterly quartering Nevill, with a labell gobony.

11. The same as the 3d.

12. Az. a cheif between 3 leopards faces or (Poole), quartering the cheif and lyon as the 2d.

13. The same as the 4th.

14. The same as the 9th.

15. Mountague and Mounthemer quarterly, impaling the 2nd.

16. Or, a cross ingr. sable impaling 2nd.

17. Gules, a saltier impaling France and England, a labell erm.

18. Or, a lyon ramp. az. (Percy or Joslin), quartering Lyons impaling Gules, a saltire arg.

19. Roet impaling the 2nd.

20. Quarterly France and England, a labell erm. impaling the 1st.

21. Quarterly France and England, a labell arg. each labell charged with three Tortoises.

22. England with a labell arg. impaling gules a saltire arg.

23. The same as the seventh, but without a Hat.

24. Or, 3 tortoises gules, a labell arg. impaling quarterly, within a bord. arg. and sab.

25. Mountague and Mounthemer quart. impaling Or, a cross ingr. sab.

26. Barry of 6 arg. and az., a bendlet gules impaling the 2d.

27. Gules, 2 lyons pass. arg. impaling the 2nd.

The crest to Roet is a demi-virgin with a wreath on her head holding a covered cupp in her right hand. The crest to the cheif and lyon is a demi-virgin with a coronet on her head

holding a wheel in her left hand. There is Roet by itself with an asses head couped issuing out of a coronet, for the crest.

On a square Tomb of marble are four escocheons on the top and fourteen on the sides, 2 at one end four at the other, and four persons on the top in copper.

Armes on the Tombe of Alice Dutchess of Suffolke.

1. Az., a fess between 3 leopards faces or (Poole), quartering arg., a cheif gules over all a lyon ramp. or, which two quarterings impale France and England quartered.

2. Poole impaling the said cheif and lion ramp.

3. Poole quartering the said cheif and lion ramp.

4. Or, a lyon ramp. gules.

5. Mountague and Mounthemer quartered, impaling the cheif and lion ramp.

6. Gules, 3 wheels or.

7. France and England quartered, a labell erm. impaling the three wheels.

8. Three wheels impaling the cheif and lyon ramp.

9. Poole impaling or, a chevron gules.

10. Mountague and Mounthemer quartered impaling or a cross engrailed sab.

Against the east wall:

Morte tua felix a vivo conjuge conjux
Haec Catherina pii signa doloris habes
Hei mihi, cur junctos animis nos terra diremit?
Unaque mens eadem non habet una duos.
Nec tamen invideo dulci quod filia patre
Cumque tuo jaceas condita fratre soror.
Quod si facta negant unum dare nostra sepulchrum
Et tua sejungant ossibus ossa tuis
At lapis iste tuum nostro cum nomine nomen
Conjunget; sic nos tempora sera legant.

Here lyeth Catherine Palmer late wife of / Thomas Palmer, which dyed the 26th. day of June an. / dom. 1599 being xxxiij yeres ould leaving be- / hind her 6 sons and one daughter, dying in child bed.

Armes are: A chevron between three roundells, quartering, On a bend 5 roundells.

On a monument gilded, on the wall, this:—

Indignis impensis summis tamen / suspiriis et lachrymis condidit / hic parvulum, charum et unigen / itum Henricum (Carolus / Howardus Andiveris vice comes) / indoles cujus et candor etiam / lusionibus suis nimis fuit lugen- / tibus cognatis perspicuus. Addidit / etiam his natura formam et vul- / tum angelis non hominibus / communem, quibus multo / charior fuit quam nobis. In prom / ptu est ergo ratio (eheu / viator) quare diutius nobis / non moratus est, taedet tamen / videre breve et pulchrum / tam infeliciter rebus mundanis adjunctum / si alia fuit destinata / trames in aeternitatis gloriam quam per / mortis umbram / decessit an. Dom. 1647 Ju. 21.

On a brass plate on the ground:—

Here lyeth the body of William Ackworth / late parson of this place, son of George Ackworth / late of Potton in the countie of Bedford Esq. / deceased, which William / deceased the 21st of Maye in / the yeare of our Lord God 1606, and this stone / laid at the charges of Mary Ackworth his late wife. Over it: Erm. on a cheif indented 3 crownes quartering 3 roses. The crest: an arm issuing from a crown holding a snake.

On another brass plate in caps: Radolpho Speiro sexagenario, qui obiit 25 Novembris / An. 1580 filioque ejus Thomae qui e vivis excessit 2$^{do.}$ die / Decembris an. 1591 cum annos vixerat 29. Catherina / uxor ejus per quam susceperat Rodolphum, Thomam, et / Catherinam, in memoriam conjugalis fidei maesta posuit.

Qui quaerit saxo quinam jacuere sub isto
Aspiciat natum cernat et ille patrem
Fata patrem senio natum rapuere juventa
Speirus uterque fuit spirat uterque deo
Natum permultis praeiit pater optimus annis
At pius aequavit natus honore patrem
Corpora si quaeras horum tegit illa sepulchrum hoc.
Nomina si quaeras numina celsa petas.
Non obiere suum qui sic adiere sepulchrum
Vita brevis periit, vita perennis erit.

Over it two chevrons between 3 fleurs de lis, impaling on a cheif 3 eagles.

Near to the former this:—

Here lyeth my good Anne the wife of John Frost
Who livinge was by me beloved of most
And as here her body lyeth close clade in a chest
Soe hope I is her soule be with Christ in much rest.
Obiit 13 June 1585

A fess between 3 fleurs de lis, impaling a cheif indented quartering a saltire ingrailed.

On another brass plate:—

Hic jacet magister Henricus Morecote quondam rector istius ecclesie qui obiit XXiiij / die mensis Septembris anno domini MCCCCLXVij cujus [etc.].

On another:—

Hic jacet dominus Johannes Bradstane quondam rector istius ecclesie qui obiit vij die / Martii anno domini MCCCCLViij cujus [etc.].

On another:—

Here lyeth Edward Norrys late the second son of Henry / Norrys Esq. and Mary Fynes his wife daughter of the / Lord Dacres; which Henry was second son to Sr. Edward Norrys Kt. and of dame Friswith his wife and sister to / the Lord Lovell, which Sr. Edward was son and heire to Sr. William Norrys Kt. The said Edward deceased at his / age of five years the sixth day of July in the yeare of / our Lord God MCCCCCXXIX on whose soule [etc.].

Armes on this tomb: A chevron between 3 birds heads erased, quartering Bendy of 6 within a border. Quarterly Az. 3 lyons ramp. or; gules, 3 Escallops arg.; gules, 3 chevrons in base and a cheif or; gules verry.

On another: Here lyeth buried Thomas Broke Esq. late serjeant at armes to our soveraigne / Lord K. Henry viij and Anne his wife which Thomas deceased the xxij day / of December in the yeare of our Lord MCCCCCXViij, and the said Anne deceased the . . . day of . . . in the year of our Lord MV^{c} On whose [etc.].

Armes: Or, a bull pass. gules, surmounted with a pale erm. quartering On a chevron between 3 spread eagles a mullet gules; impaling Bulstrode quartering A chevron between 3 squirrels sejant.

On another brass plate: Hic jacet tumulatus Robertus Esmond armiger / qui obiit sexto decimo die mensis Septembris / an. dom. MCCCCLXXiiij cujus [etc.].

On another: Hic jacet Thomas Vernon armiger filius Ricardi Vernon militis / qui obiit iv die Decembris MCCCCLXXj cujus [etc.].

On another: Here lyeth Thomas Spyer sometimes Fermour / of Waistcourt, Agnes, Julian and Margaret his / wives, which Thomas dyed the vii day of June / Ao. dom. MV^c^XXVj on whose soules [etc.].

On another: Hic jacet Thomas Spyer dominus manerii de Huntercombe et patronus ecclesie ibidem filius Thomae Spyer quondam Fermarii de Waistcourt qui obiit . . . die mensis Septemb. an. dom. milesimo quingentesimo . . . anno aetatis suae tempore mortis LXXXXij.

On another: Hic jacet dominus Simon Brayles quondam capellanus dominae Aliciae / ducisse Suffolcie ac rector ecclesie de Chedsey in com. Somerset / qui obiit XXVI die Aprilis an. dom. MCCCCLXIX cujus [etc.]

On another: Orate pro animabus Henrici Lee Fullonis et civis London ibi / sepulti in ecclesia de Abdechurch et Alicie uxoris ejus hic / jacentis qui obiit an. dom. MCCCCLXXXXiiii viii die Marcii.

On another, under the figure of a preist: Obitus magistri Johannis Spence in sacra theologia baccolaurei / et magistri domus elemosynarie de Ewelme qui obiit primo / die mensis Aprilis an. dom. MCCCC[C] & XVII.

On another: Hic jacet dominus Willelmus Branthwait quondam magister / istius domus elemosynarie, qui obiit V die Januarii / an. dom. MCCCCLXXXXviii.

On another: Pray for the soule of John Hacheman which / deceased the XXI day of March in the yere of our / Lord MV^c^XIII on whose soul [etc.].

In the east window of the chancel:—

1. Mountague quartering Mounthemer impaling arg., a cheif gules, over all a lyon ramp. or.

2. Quarterly France and England.

3. Poole quartering the cheif and lyon ramp.

4. The cheif and lyon ramp. as above by itself.

In a south window of the church:—

1. Are the pictures of two men talking: Tu quis es? Christus es tu? non sum ego Christus.

2. Gules, 3 Catherine wheels or, Roet or Chaucer quartering France and England.

3. Roet impaling, Arg., a cheif gules over all a lion ramp. or.

4. Quarterly France and England, a labell impaling gules a saltier arg.

In the Alms-men's Chappell :—

The cheif and lion as above.

Roet impaling the cheif and Lion.

Roet quartering the cheif and Lyon.

Roet quartering the cheif and Lyon, the creast an asses head gules issuing out of a crowne.

Roet alone with creast as above.

In the Church and Mannour house was to be seen Pooles quarterings, and Poole alone impaling the cheif and lyon ramp. with these supporters, viz: on the right side of the shield an antelope proper, of a brownish colour, hornes tail members and collar with the Tassell to it or, on the other side a Lyon or.

Note that the roofs of all the principal rooms in the mannour house are richly garnished with decorations, as skeins of thread, parcells of cotton, woolsacks and drums, and several devises relating to the trade of the staple merchants, verie rich and like not to be seen.

On a fair large black marble tablet supported by two white dorick marble pillars is this inscription :—Hic sepelitur / Johannes de Howard ex Norfolciae / Anglie primaria gente ducali post principes / sanguinis regii mascule natus hoc ergo / Tantum de genealogia paterna dixisse / sufficiat. Magna spei juvenis, sed Brevis aevi / multi diutius vixerunt nemo fortior moritur / unicus infans parentum filius numero tamen / tertius materna propagine ab illustri necnon / minus antiquiori stirpe Savagionum Coestriae / rupe ortus, non sepulchrum ejus ornamus / tabulis fragiliter depictis potius lacrimis / infinitis quia vero dolori par nulla figura est habuit / aetatem annos fere tredecim expiravit tertio Augusti / MDCLXIII presentia afflictissimi patris matris / inconsolabilis Bercksherianae Howardonum prosapiae / fulciamentum ac haeres fuit ac novissime resurgat cum / Christo nam si in hac vita solum modo Redemptori sperantes sumus miserabiliores erimus omnibus hominibus. Funebre carmen ab inclyto Edmundo Wallero archiMarone Britanno et nostri amicissimo lingua vulgari apponitur quod plura potest posteros circa moerorem instruere quam exquisitissima designata Apellis vel omnium faecialium venalia blandimenta.

Tis fitt that English readers should be told
In their own language what this tomb does hold
Tis not a noble corps alone does lye
Under this stone, but a whole family
His parents pious care their name their joy
And all their hope lyes buried with this Boy
Tis lovely youth for whom we all made moane
That knew his worth as he had been our own
Had there been space and yeares enough allow'd
His courage wit and breeding to have show'd
We had not found in all the numerous rolle
Of his fam'd ancestors a greater soule
His early vertues to that antient stocke
Gave us much honour as from thence he tooke
Like buds appearing ere the frosts are past
To become man he made such fatall hast
And to perfection labour'd so to clyme
Preventing slow experience and tyme
That 'tis no wonder death our hopes beguiled
Hee's seldom old that will not be a child.

[*Other Inscriptions.*]

Dorothy countess of Berkshire, dau. of the Earl of Rivers died Dec. 6 1691 aged 80 "Requiescat in pace."

Francis Martin died July 9 1682 aged 74.

William Duke, rector of Swyncombe died Mar. 20 1695.

Lydia wife of William Howell died Nov. 24 1700.

William Howell, clerk, M.A. died Jan. 20. 1713 aged 57.

Dorothy wife of William Man, citizen and merchant of London, dau. of Daniel Jones, died Ap. 14 1680 aged 62.

Thos. Manning, died Nov. 23 1711.

Elizabeth his wife died April 22 1716 aged 54.

EYNSHAM.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 38.]

A Large Village situate between the Isis and the Evenlode, its extent about 3 Miles. Furse Heath in this Parish containing 1500 Acres of Land, several fruitless attempts at great expense have been made for the finding of Coal, and have for that purpose dug 80 yards deep. . . . Above 200 Houses, Inhabitants 2000. A Ferry. Custom here of drawing a Load of Wood by the Inhabitants, the Team consisting of Males and Females, the wood cut by the appointment of the Church

Wardens and drawn into the Abbey Court, and appropriated to the Use of the Church. This Manor first belonged to the Abbey, and after the Dissolution of Monasteries was granted by Letters Patent under K. Henry viij to Stanley Earl of Derby. This family were Delinquents in K. Chas i Time, and Estate given by O. Cromwell for particular services to Harry Marten, who sold it to Mr. Orlando Bridgman in trust for the Derby Family, of whom it was bought by the Jordans present Lords of the Manor. The Living is an Impropriation purchased of the Derby Family by John Knapp who gave it to his son Francis Knapp, upon whose son John it was settled by a Marriage Deed, who sold it to Dr Fry of Oxford, who left it by will to one Penny a Quaker, who being mov'd by the Spirit sold it to the Duke of Marlborough, value £160 per an. Vicar is allow'd £50. The present Incumbent is John Gooles M.A. of Baliol Coll. Oxon. Patron is Mr. Martin a Banker in Cornhill. Benefactions John Walter, £10 p. an. given in Bread every Sunday. John Bartholomew of the City of London, carpenter, born here, left £10 per an. for a School for a School Master to teach 20 four boys, and £5 to put out one of them annually as an Apprentice. William Plaster £20 per an. to teach 2 Boys in the same School. John Goddard of London, Gunsmith a native of the meanest Parentage apprenticed at London and succeeding in his fortune left £200 to purchase Land, and the Interest or Income of it to be weekly on Sundays distributed in Bread.

Church is large and Beautifull, 5 Bells. Furse-heath and about 200 acres of Woodland is the estate of Henry Perrot Esq. D Gibbons has an Estate here of £120 per an. The Duke of Marlborough bought likewise an estate here of the Ld. Wenman of £200 per an. John Boughton, born at Stunsfield, commonly call'd John à Stunsfield, bred a Shepherd, so famous for his Tabor and Pipe, that he plays 15 notes upon 3 Holes, takes all tunes by ear, can neither Read nor Write, is sent for to entertain all the Quality in this and the neighbouring Counties, and has scraped up an estate of £1000 value, will not be tempted to go to London on any account and refus'd an Invitation from Court. A wake here on Whit Monday, the Day of drawing the wood. Anno 1699 A Tree of 2 Load of Wood in a ground call'd Tiffins, belonging to D Gibbons, was shattered into innumerable Pieces by a Storm of Lightening; this present year 1718 a Horse was kill'd by

Lightening, a singe seen under the ear, and a small streak from his Neck to his shoulder singed. 1715 A Traveller passing thro' this Village in the open street, put a small Oaken Stick into a Hole in a wall which hole was at least 7 inches in diameter, tied his Garter about it and hang'd himself, and it was thought impossible for a stick so small to find any manner of stay. He was buried as is usual in the Highway, and the stick that was drove thro' him grew above 9 months and shooted at least 5 inches, but being not fenced in was destroyed by the Cattle.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 233; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 43.]

Against the wall on the south side of the Chancell on a black marble enchased in white in caps.:

Hic sepultum jacet corpus Jacobi Stanley
Londoniensis generosi uniusque Attornatorum
Curiae domini Regis de Banco, qui obiit
Vicesimo octavo die Martii anno salutis 1611.
annoque aetatis suae 54

Over it are these armes: Arg., on a bend bl. 3 Bucks heads cabossed o., within a bordure ingrailed gules. Crest, a Buck's head couped bl., armed or, issuing out of a wreath.

On a brass on a flat marble under the former: Hic jacet corpus Edwardi Stanley / Eq. Balnei (filii Thomae / Edwardi Comitis Derbiae filii) / obiit 18 Junii 1632 / aetatis suae 69. / Petronella Stanley filia / posuit / Over it are the Stanley's quarterings.

On a brass plate fixed to a marble before, and within the chancell door: Here lyeth Mr. William Emott sometymes Vycar of Einsham, which died the XVI day of February anº 1584. Epitaphium ejusdem / Hujus quem statuit custodem Christus ovilis / divino baculo dilacerare lupos / surripuere gregi proh fata sinistra fideli / saxa premunt corpus mens sedet ante Deum. / This Mr. Will. Emmott was sometimes fellow of Brazen nose College in Oxford.

In the body of the church on a stone:

Hic jacet / Michael Martyn filius / Ricardi Martyn / qui obiit 21 Martii / anno dom. 1634 / aetatis suae 22. / Dorothea uxor ejus maestissima / posuit.

On another in brass near the former:

If any chance to enquere,
What man he was lyes buried here,
His name engraven plaine upon this stone behold,
Whose soule in heaven we hope doth rest though body sleep in mold.

Michael Martyn of Evesham yeoman who / deceased the 1st of May 1610 aetatis suae 65. It is Evesham on the stone, but should be Enesham.

On another brass near the former:

Ricardus Martyn obiit anno Christi incarnati / 1617 die septimo Junii, anno aetatis suae quadragesimo quarto.

Of Richard Martyn this year us bereft,
Who being with God much lack of him is left,
Endued he was with gifts of nature and of Grace,
But now possesseth a most heavenly place.

In the chancell windows in the north: Gules, 3 Lyons passant or—Gules Lyons rampant or. In a south window: Arg. a cross gules; checquy bl. and or.

In other windows of the church:

Arg., Lyon rampant gules within a bord. sable, charged with bezants (Edm. Earl of Cornwall). Barry nebuly of 6, arg. and gules.

Gules, fretty of 8 arg., on each joynt a bezant twice.

Gules, a fess between 6 cross crosslets or. Quarterly, the 1st. is bl. semi de lis arg. 2 squirrells combitant or, quartering Arg., on a fess sab. 3 Launces heads (or 3 cronells of a tilt spear) or.

Or, on a fess sab. 3 plates triangular arg. between four Balls quarterly ermin and gules. Or . . . G. . . . see in Burford Church.

In a north window is the picture of a Person at prayers, and under him: Orate pro anima Hugonis Hulle quondam rectoris de Haneborgh.

In the churchyard on a raised monument of stone, this is on a brass plate fixed at the foot: Here lyeth the body of John Green who was born in Tamworth in the county of Warwick, and died in Eynsham in the county of Oxford, who was buried the 18 day of Decemb. anno domini 1615.

If true devotion or tryed honesty
Could have for him got long lives liberty,
Ne're had he withered, but still grown Greene
Nor dyed, but to the poor still helping been,
But he is ta'ne from us yet thus we comfort have
Heaven hath his soul still Green though body in wasting grave.

In progeniem filii defunctam adjacentem.
My fruit first failed here we low lye
Live well, then fear not all must dye.

On another monument near the west end of the Cemitery.
Memoriae Johannis Green de Ensham, generosi sacrum.

Stay reader drop upon this stone
One pittying teare and then be gone,
A handsome pile of flesh and blood
Is here sunk down to its first mudd,
Which thus in western rubbish lyes
Untill the eastern star shall rise.

To the memory of her dear Husband Mr. John Greene, Gentleman, who died in the 38 yeare of his age the 1st. Jan. 1652 Elizabeth his sorrowing wife erected this monument. Vale conjux Quo natura permiserit ordine sequar.

In one of the houses at Einsham are these armes: Arg. a cross fleury between 4 martlets sab., arg., lyon ramp. gules.

Within a bord. charged with bezants (Edm. E. of Cornwall) arg., a fess blew between 2 birds and a rose gules, stalked and leaved vert.

Against the east wall of the south Ile is a fair small marble tablet: H.S.E. / Juxta reliquias charisimae / sibi uxoris Annae / Johannes Rogers / vir integerrimus / rector ecclesiae de Wyk-Risingdon / in com. Glocest. / et hujus per annos fere 50ta / Vicarius / ob. Mar. 23 anno Dom. 1714, aetatis 73.

Praecessit Anna Jan. 8 A.D. 1695 aet. 50. Filius Joh. Rogers e C.C.C. Oxon. posuit.

On a black marble gravestone underneath in cap.:

I.H.S. / Here lyeth the body of / Edmonde Rainolde sonne / of Richard Rainold who / deceased the 8th of January / anno dom. 1635 aetatis suae 8th.

FIFIELD MERRYMOUTH.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 48.]

St John; situate on a River call'd Stan-Bow. The same [i.e. Mrs. Bray of Barrington, *see* Teynton] Lord. Church ordinary 4 Bells. Fyfield, Swinbrook and Idbury both [*sic*] of the Deanery of Salisbury. The estate is Leas'd out to Elizth. Bray Fortescue and Fettiplace. Vicar here is Thomas Dalrake of Xt. Ch. Oxon. M.A. Wake here the Monday after Michaelmas Day.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 290.]

On a brass plate fixed to a gravestone in the chancell under the figures of a woman and eight children kneeling behind her and a child in swadling clothes, and in capitals: Here lyeth interred Mary the sole daughter of Robert Palmer wife of John Bray by whom she had issue 3 sonnes and 6 daughters viz: Mary, Ann, Edmond, Urs[ula], Eliz., Dor[othy], Elin, Giles & Antho[ny] & was buried Oct. 4. 1620.

On a black marble gravestone: Here lyeth the body / of Mrs. Brilliana Bray / who departed this life / June 12. 1717 aged 10 weeks, daughter to docter Bray and Brilliana his Wife.

On a free stone gravestone set against the south wall of the church in the coemitery in capitals made by Mr. Anthony Bray:

Beneath the next and farthest stone
Entirely lyeth father and son,
Of whom by this now understand
Both did whilst living fear command.

Captain John Bray the father departed this life June the twenty third 1640 in the sixty second year of his age. Captain Edmond Bray the son departed this life November the 30th. 1642. aged 33 years.

FINMERE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 35.]

A small village. Lord of the Manor, the Ld. Cobham. Patron, Mr. Peynton. Incumbent William Chaplin LL.B. of Merton Coll. Oxon. [added:], dead. The Parsonage was burnt and the Register destroy'd. Wake here the Sunday

after Michaelmas Day. 3 Bells. Conradus Rand Mert. Coll. Rector.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 113.]

Inscriptions :—

Gustavus, s. of Richard Horn formerly rector, died Jan. 27 1716 aged 74.

Richard Ellis, rector, died Feb. 1. 1703 aged 70.

Shreeve, 2nd s. of Shreeve Paynton died 21 March 1701 aged 7.

Edward, 5th s. of Shreeve Paynton, died Jan 19 1703 aged 1 yr.

On the north wall: Thomas Chappell, William Paxton, churchwardens. Anno dom. 1695.

Forest Hill.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 212.]

On a white freestone gravestone in the Chancell is this inscription: Here lyeth the body of George Ball who deceased the 10 day of June 1657, and Here lyeth the body of Jane Ball wife of George Ball who deceased January the 9. 1664.

On a stone Fount towards the west end of the Church covered with a handsom wood cover are the names of the several young men shewn by the initial letters, who bought this with the money collected at a Whitsun ale viz RS. TP. TS. WS. RH. EB. WS. TB. GG. WH. TH. FB. WM. IP. WP. RL. RH. 1710.

Mr. . . . Denison . . . fellow of University College in Oxford, and late Incumbent here, beautified and repaired this church at his own expense though the curacy is not worth more than twenty pounds per annum. Present incumbent is the Rev. Mr. . . . Baynes, fellow of University College in Oxford.

Fringford.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 35.]

This Estate belong'd to my Ld Brookes and was left by him to the present Ld Brookes uncle. Feast here Sunday before Michaelmas. Incumbent Mr. Gilpin. A Court Leet & Baron, held here, the last was by Sr. Thomas Seabright.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 114; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 181.]

In the chancell upon a stone on the ground this in cap.: Here lyeth the / body of Richard / Wenman Esquire / who dyed the XI / of Febr. an dom. 1637.

Under an arch of the south wall is a large stone Coffin above the ground with a plain cross on it.

FRITWELL.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 54.]

Ld. of the Manor Mr. Jones als Wake of Northamptonshire who is impropriator. Vicar John Palmer M.A. Fellow of Magd. Coll. Oxon. He is allow'd £40. Wake here Sunday after St James Day. The Church is very neat in good repair, 3 Bells. Now in mourning for Sr. Edward Longueville who was unfortunately Kill'd by a fall from his Horse at Burecester Race Aug. 19. 1718.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 115; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 226.]

In the middle Ile on a black marble grave stone in capitals: Here lieth the body / of Richard the Husband of / Bridget Hiccock who / departed this life the 3 / day of January / Anno domini 170$\frac{8}{9}$ / aetatis suae 78 / years.

On a brass plate fixed to a seat in cap.: Here lyeth buried the / body of William Hickock / who departed this life / the 8th of September an / no dom. 1633 who after / the decease of Philip [*sic*] his / wife hath given forty / shillings by the yeare / for ever unto the / poor of Fritewell to be paid by those that / possesseth / the land.

FULBROOK.

[*Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 61.]

In the chancel on the ground:

Here lyeth the body of Edmond Rouse, Gent. who deceased the 3rd. day of January 1633. Over it an eagle displayed without colours.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 291.]

Inscriptions:—

Mary, wife of Thos. Jordan, dau. of John Tipping of Stokenchurch died 9 kal. Oct. 1672 aged 20 "In eodem pulvere quiescunt": Rob. Jordan av[us] Oct. 18 1637; Rob. Jordan, pater, Feb. 8 1658; Abigail Jordan, mater Jul. 29 1660; Thos. Jordan, husband of Mary, Jan. 8 aged 32.

John Thorpe B.A. Trin. Coll. Oxon. died Dec. 5 1695 19 years and 10 months.

Jordon Thorpe, his brother, commoner of the same college died Ap. 7 1698 aged 19 years and 9 months.

John Thorpe M.A. their father, vicar of this parish and Burford 33 years, died Sep. 28. 1701 aged 69.

John Seacole died Dec. 29 1708 aged 63 years.

On the east wall of the church: William Hathaway and John Seacole churchwardens 1679.

GARSINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 85.]

Mr. Justice Wickam at Garsington when we went to him receiv'd us with the reserv'd coolness of a Magistrate, but after we had fully made our Remonstrance to him, with great caution he shew'd us his Register and treated us with very good Beer.

Patrons, Trin. Coll. Ox. The seat of Mr. Wickham here was formerly call'd Radley's Chief Manor. The Family of the Bastiens heretofore enjoyed the Several Estates of this Place, Chibnes, Milton.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 214; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 184.]

In the chancell windows are these armes: Checquy, or and bl.

Or, 3 chevronells gules.

Party per pale Or and vert, a lion ramp. gules.

Upon the screen dividing the Church and Chancell, Sr. Tho. Pope's armes, viz. those of Trinity College in Oxford, Pope impaling neb. blew and arg., quartering a lyon ramp. arg., the two last forementioned quartered.

In the chancell there is some stone which is defaced.

In the body of the church is this inscription on a brass plate, under the image of a man and his two wives: Pray for the soules of John Spencer, Isabell and Margarett his two wives, on whose soules [etc.].

Near the pulpitt is this inscription under a man and his wife, 5 sons, and 5 Daughters, all cutt in brass on a marble: Here lyeth Thomas Radley Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife, the which Thomas deceased the 3d day of the moneth of October the yere of oure Lord a thousand CCCCLXXXIV on whose soules [etc.].

At the entrance into the Chancell of the church is a marble stone pourtraiture of a woman cutt in brass, over it and on the verge in Saxon characters, some of it being defaced entirely: Isabella de L. . . . tius cujus [etc.]. This monument is very

ancient and if I may be bold as to make a conjecture, it may be one of the coheiresses of Thomas de Maidenhach who was Lord of this place in the reign of K. Ed. 2 and of other mannors in several places; and as I believe this came by partition to her share. There is another stone with an inscription on it, but the reading desk stands over it.

GLYMPTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 73.]

St Mary. So call'd from the River Glyma which runs thro' it. Ld. of the Manor and Patron Sr. Tho. Wheate. A Rectory of £120 per an. Incumbent, John Hocker. Church but indifferent, 2 Bells. A Wake kept 7 weeks before Michaelmas. Sr. Tho. Wheate has a Seat here who succeeded the Tesdales.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 241; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 153 *and C.* 10.]

In the chancell by the south wall on a large black marble upon a raised monument of stone under the picture of a man in a gowne on a brass plate is this inscription: Here lyeth expecting a joyful resurrection the body of Thomas Tesdale Esq. a man in the judgement of all / men that knew him in the whole course of his life / religious towards God / sober and honest in his conversation / just and upright in his dealings among men / bountifull in hospitality liberally beneficiall to / Balliol College in Oxford, to the free schoole at Abingdon / in Berks. charitable to the poor, loving and kind to his / wife as also to his and her kindred who was borne at Stanford Deanelye in the countie of Berks and there baptised 13 Octob. 1547, and when he had lived / almost 63 yeares, deceased at Glympton 13 June 1610 / Maud Tesdale his sorrowfull wife and sole / executour in testimony of her true faithfull love / erected this small memoriall of him.

By the north wall a fair alabaster monument with the proportion of a man in a gown, with a woman kneeling; between them a desk. Over the man's head is this: Huc ubi nestoreos implerunt stamina soles / Humana in foveam dejicit ossa ligo / Indistrincta patet calvaria necminus urget / ossa super reges quam super ora gregis.

Over the woman's this:

Disce mori
Maxima nosse mori vitae est sapientia; vivit
Qui moritur, si vis vivere, disce mori
Vita prior mortem sed mors tibi prima secundam
Et vitam vita non moritura dabit.

Under them on a Table of white marble is this: Here lyeth the body of Maud Tesdale (the relict of Thomas Tesdale / of this parish of Glimpton Esq.) which said Maud left this vale of miserie / and finished her dayes of mortality in the true faith and fear of the Lord Jesus / with singular patience, peace of conscience and contentment 19 June an. Sal. 1616 / whose true and sincere love unto religion, whose charitable devotion towards the poor, whose respective care and kindness to sundry bordering townes, St. Maries Church in the / famous university of Oxon. Henly upon Thames where shee was borne and hath shewed her bounty / most liberally, Abingdon where shee sometimes lived and hath left a perpetual remembrance / of her love, Glympton Charlbury Ascot (in all which places she hath lovingly annointed / Christ Jesus in his poore members) shall for ever testifie and declare / her never dying faith and loyalty to her abovementioned most religious and worthy husband / so far as mortality could provide to strengthen the same. This monument erected / purposely by her owne command and charge upon her death bed to propagate his memory / rather than her owne may and doth fully witness and convince.

Sic, sic, coelestis qui lux es singula lustrans
Vivere da nobis, da bene Christe mori.

The armes above it are: Arg., a chevron between 3 Pine apples vert. (Tesdale), impaling, Per fess (1) Or, 3 barrs sable, (2) Gules, 3 fleur de lise Or. Over all the first coat alone, a pine apple for the Crest. At the lower corner on the right hand: Terrena vide, coelestia crede. On the left: Pietas in fine coronat.

[*Wood only:*]

In the body of the church on the ground this round the verge of a gray marble stone: Orate pro anima Thome Lydeate armigeri quondam domini istius ville qui obiit xij die mensis Maii an. dom. millesimo CCCCLXXX cujus [etc.].

In the middle of the stone are these: Ave Maria, Lady helpe.

[*Rawl. only :*]

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Hester wife of John Hacker, rector, died Oct. 27 1709, aged 32.
John Robinson rector, died Feb. 6 1683.
Thos. Wheate died May 22 1660.
Francis Wheate widow, died Dec. 13 1706.
Joseph Lardner died Jan. 27 1714.

Over the gate house leading into the mannour house of Glympton are these coats:

Arg., on a bend ingr. between 2 lions ramp. sabl. 3 plates (Cupper) impaling Peyto of Chesterton in Warwickshire.

. . . on a cheif gules, 2 mullets or (St. John).

In the windows of the house:

Quarterly, Barry of 6 and parted per pale indented arg. and gules; Arg., a fess sab. and ogresses in cheif; impaling, Gules, on a chevron between 3 Bulls heads cabossed arg. a crescent for a difference.

Arg., on a bend ingrailed between 2 lyons ramp. sab. 3 plates. (Cupper, lord of Glympton) impaling Peyto quartering, a fess and 3 ogresses.

Peyto impaling: Quarterly, Arg., a fess sab. 3 ogresses in cheif; Or, 3 piles gules on a canton sab. a buck passant Arg. armed or.

GODINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 34.]

Patrons of the Living Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon. Incumbent, Dr. Tilly, a Rectory value near £200. Lord of the Manor Sr. Edm^d^. Denton. Feast here Sunday after Whitsunday. Church very Indifferent, 3 new Bells.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 116.]

In the east window is the virgin with a crucifix in her right hand.

In this light is also a bird out of whose mouth comes a scrowl inscribed thus: Perseveravit in fine salvus.

Inscriptions :—

Theodore Fletcher B.D. rector died Nov. 1. 1706 aged 70.
Alice, wife of Theodore Fletcher died Aug. 16 1680 aged 35.
John Kerswell B.D. rector, died Ap. 22 1668.

Susanna, d. of Richard Fletcher died Mar. 14 1689.
Theodore s. of Theodore Fletcher, died Nov. 1702 aged 24.
William s. of Theodore Fletcher, died Feb. 28 1697 aged 22.
Richard Fletcher died Jan. 30 1685.
Alice d. of Theodore Fletcher died Oct. 21 1680.
Francis 5th d. of Chas. Busby died May 16 1679 aged 5.

On the south side of the altar is on a freestone grave stone adorned with some mathematical Instruments as a dial, spheres, Quadrant, etc., and in an oval, Here lieth Mr. / George Sargeante of Brill the / Surveyor who was known in most / parts of England, Ireland and Wales / and was employed by the King's Majesty / and many of the Nobility and Gentry / He departed this life anno dom. 1668 No. 21.

On another freestone gravestone: Here lyeth the body of Ralph / Coke of Codington youngest / sonne to John Coke of Bister in / the County of Oxon. who departed / this life the 24th of May 1648.

On a small free stone gravestone IB. NP. SC.

GORING.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 3.]

Situate on the River Thames, its Extent abt. 8 miles, bounded by Woodcot on the East, Streatley West, Stoke North, Whitchurch on the South.

Lord of the mannor Mr: Libb. Salary about 30£ per annum, paid by Mr: Kent, Church neat and in good Repair, a Tower with 5 Bells.

The Incumbent Mr: Benjamin Forswell. Soil as before. Clement Kent Esq. of Thatcham Berks is Patron and Impropriator. Leas'd at 140£ per annum. Henry Arnott Esq. of Axley Street in Stoke Parish is joint Ld of this mannor with Mr. Libb.

An Alms House at ye East End of the Church not finish'd, or Endow'd. Begun by Anthony Libb. Farms called by particular names in this Parish are 1. Beach Farm belonging to Mr. Libb. 2. Ilvington belongs to the same. 3. Haw Farm belonging to Mr. Libb. 4. Querny Farm to Mr. Libb. 5. Stapenhill Farm belong'd to Wm. Pink about 69 years since, sold to John Fuller of Blubery of Berks, who sold it to Mr. John Tayler who sold it to Mr. Peerman of Harding near Henley. 6. Bottom Farm belong'd to Henry Wilder of Reading, who dyed and left it to 2 daughters about 20 years

since. 7. Comb End Farm belonged to Mr: Henry Whittles who sold it to Mr. Holmes, who sold it to Mr: Tew, who sold it to John Wallis Esq. of Whitchurch. 8. Goring Farm belongs to Mr: William and Thomas Tew who bought it of Mr: Clement Kent, who bought it of Sr John Holt Lord Chief Justice. 9. Goring Place belongs to Mr. William and Thomas Tew who bought it of Mr. Edward Pinks.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 7.]

Against the north wall is a monument of black and white marble supported by two Corinthian black marble pillars, under an arch sit two ladies holding a book open between them in their hands, over them is an oval black marble tablet in capitals: Helinora Whistler / filia tertia Johannis / Whistler de Goaring / filii primi Willelmi Whistler / de Stapenhill filii tertii / Radulphi Whistler de Fowle- / scoate in comitatu Berk quae / dedit £20 in perpetuum usum pauperum / de Goaring; et pauperibus civitatis / Oxon superplusagium status; / aetatis suae vicesimo septimo / annoque sepulta fuit 25 die Ian. / 1630 in eodem tumulo cum Margarita sorore natu minima.

Underneath:

Haec Helinor Whistler vergo pia pulchra pudica
Cum Margarita mole sorore jacet.
Quas amor univit quas spiritus unus in uno
Unicus inclusit frater in aere suus.
Flere solet semper raro ridere per aevum
Vota, preces, lachrimae, potus eratque cibus.
Haec binas visa est vita superare sorores
Tanquam illis fuerat mortua viva simul
Post quarum cineres panem potumque per annos
Septem non tetigit pasta timore Dei
Vota, preces inopum Goringe Oxonque penates
Musa mori prohibent, mortua vivit adhuc.

On a plate fixed to a grave stone in cap: Here lyeth buried the body of Hugh Whistler the sonne of Master Ihon Whistler of Goring who departed this life the 17 day of Ianuarie anno domini 1613, Being aged 46 yeares.

Within a black marble gravestone underneath is the figure of a person with the following inscription in capitals on white marble: Here lyeth Katherine the wife of / John Parsons of

Sanford nere Oxon / gentleman who was daughter of John / Whistler of Goring gentleman and / Jone his wife which Katherine dyed / in childbed . . . anno domini 1623.

On another gravestone are on brass plates the figures of a man his wife, 3 sons and five daughters.

On a black marble gravestone is this inscription : S.R. / Hic jacent Clem Kent de Goring in com. Oxon. / et Sarah ejus uxor filia Sebastiani Lyford de / Reading in com. Berks armigeri cum filiis Sebastiano et / Lydia quorum memoria hoc monumentum posuer[unt] / Clem. et Lyford Kent eorum filii natu primus et / quartus A.D. [blank] alter Sebastianus filius / tertius ingentis spei juvenis naufragiis mortem / subibat hoc marmore non adhuc posito / Hic quoque eadem spe jacent Sebastianus / Amos et Hannah filii predicti Sebast. Lyford.

Other inscriptions :—

Iudith wife of Henry Hawley of New Brentford Middlesex, dau. of Thos. and Eliz. Allen, died Mar. 28 1670 aged 18½. "Vertue and Love in her did strive, Her shortlived wedlock to survive."

Thos. Allen, d. June 15 1670 aged 66¼. He married Eliz. dau. of Iohn Salmon by whom he had 5 sons and 5 daughters.

Ann, wife of Moses Burley of Reading s. of Wm. Burley of Goring, dau. of Thomas Harwood of Wheatley, died May 20 1697 aged 25, leaving three children.

On a piece of white marble sett within a rough free stone within the altar rails in capitals is this inscription : . . . the body of William Howse gent. / who married Bridget the second daughter of Rich / ard Libbe Esq. and had issue by her thirteen / children where of he left behind him at his / death 5 sonnes and 5 daughters, He died the / 5 day of November Ano. Dom. 1617.

On the west wall : John Grove, John Tayler, church wardens 1704.

On a brass plate in the middle of a large black marble grave stone in the body of the church in capitals is this inscription : Hic jacet Henricus Clerk filius Thomae / Clerk, qui per Helinam uxorem suam / filiam Ricardi Terry habuit unicum / filium et quinque filias obiit 16 die / Ianuarii anno domini 1617 aetatis autem 74.

On a rough freestone gravestone in capitals almost worn out : Thomas Clerk the / sonne of . . . Clerk / who deceased the / yeere of . . . / 1622.

On a brass plate in the north cross ile fixed in a gravestone, black letter: Icy gist Henri de Aldryngton qui morust le XVIIJ jour de August lan de Grace MCCCLXXV. Dieu de salme eit mercy.

On another brass plate fixed in a grave stone nearer the north door: Iohan Loveday et Iohanne sa femme giserent icy. Dieu de lour alme eyt mercy amen.

In the north Ile on a gravestone bearing the figure of a Lady standing in a devotional posture, and on brass ledges round her this: Hic . . . the wheche that dyd the yere of our Lord millimo. CCCCI the day of seynt Paul conversion on the wheche Elysabeth Good have mercy, on the soule and on all cristen sowlys. Amen. Ihesu fili Dei miserere mei amen.

On a fair white marble monument fixed to the north wall adorned with two Corinthian fluted Pilasters, over each a lamp, underneath each a cherubim: Here lyeth interred / William Burley and Mary his wife / of Cleve in this Parish / well beloved and much lamented / They were blessed by God with IX children / of which Three died before them / and were buried near this same place / Joseph born September 3 1660 Attorney of the Common Pleas London / Eminent in his Profession / who died March 3 1690 / Elizabeth born April 14 1656 died Aug. 31 1707 / Hannah born July 18 1657 died June 13 1700 / They left surviving 3 sons and 3 daughters / William Moses Charles / Mary Rebecca Bridgit/ They were very tender and affectionate parents who by their great industry and care brought up their children in plenty and made a sufficient provision for them. They were kind and useful neighbours serving God and doing much good; as a reward of their labours in this world they had length of days living to see their childrens children to the third generation and so came to their graves in a full age. He was born Apr. 23 1628, died Dec. 28 1701 Aged 73 years 8 months. She was born Novem. 10 1634, died Decem. 13 1712. Blest be their memory and let their Posterity be blessed. MC posuit W. Perkins fecit.

On the third Bell Orate pro Petro Exoniensi episcopo Ricardi v v m.

On the fourth bell a i s n c t e b i.

On the Tenour Praise the Lord 1624.

On the Treble This bell was made 1626.

Hampton Gay.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 49.]

Ld. of the Manor Mr. Hinde and —— Bury. 'Tis an Impropriation. Vicar is Mr. Newman of Kidlington who has £10 per an. allow'd. Church small, 2 Bells, in tolerable repair.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 118; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 239.]

Against the north wall of the Chancell is the proportion of a man and woman in alabaster, between them a desk whereon are two books open, all between two Pillars of black marble, over them these armes: Bl., 2 lyons pass. gard. or, Barry impaling arg., two barrs gules, in cheif 3 cinquefoiles sab.

On a table of black marble this in cap:

Anne Barry daughter of John Denton of Ambersden in the county / of Oxon Esq. and of Magdalene his wife being one of the / daughters of Sr. John Brome of Halton in the said / county kt., and lately the wife of Vincent Barry sometimes / Lord of this mannour of Hampton Gaye in testimony / of the love shee did ever beare to her deceased husband / with whom she lived in great love and contentment / by the space of 35 yeares, and by whom / shee had two daughters, Margarett who / dyed yong and Katherine the now lady / of Sr. Edward / Fenner kt., did at her own cost and charge / direct this as the last token of her / love in memorie of her husband / and their issue.

Over the monument these armes:

B., 2 lyons pass. gard. or.

Arg., 2 barrs gules in cheif a mullet sab., quartering (1) Arg., a fess daunce gules between 3 . . . ar. (2) Or, a lyon ramp. sab. (3) Gules, a fess daunce between 6 cross crosslets or. (4) Erm., on a bend az. 3 crosses patee or. (5) Arg., on 2 pales sab. 6 cross crosslets arg.; between the pales 2 calves heads erased gules. The crest a beast couchant gules.

Brome with quarterings with crest.

At the bottom of the monument the same armes without crest. On the same monument underneath: In memory of the / Lady Katherine Fenner the wife / of Sr. Edward Fenner kt. daughter of and heire / of Vincent Barry Esq whose piety charity / and hospitality made her honoured whilst / shee lived, and promiseth a glorious / Resurrection. She died the 24th day of Sept. anno domini 1663 aged 79 yeares.

On a white freestone gravestone on the north side of the

altar in capitals: Hic jacet Elizabetha uxor Ric. Lydall M.D. sub spe gloriosae Resurrectionis obiit decimo die Sept. A.D. 1662.

HAMPTON POYLE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 49.]

St. Mary. Queens Coll. Patrons. The Estate of the Poyles of this place was sold to the Wests and of them purchas'd by Sr. Tho. Seabright, who has lately sold it to the Ld. Anglesea. Church very ordinary and in bad repair.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 119; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 238.]

On a brass in the middle of the church is the picture of a man without any inscription.

In the body of the church on a monument of gray marble at the lower end the picture of a man and woman with this inscription: Hic jacet Iohannes Poyle armiger qui obiit ultimo die Octobris anno domini MCCCCCXXiiii et Elizabeth uxor ejus quorum animabus [etc.].

Over their heads these armes: A saltire within a bordure roundelly. Poyle. The same impaling on a fess crenelle between . . . a dolphin.

In a chapell on the south side is the effigies of a Knight Templar with a lion at his feet, on his sheild a saltier within a bordure charged with roundells. Poyle.

In the north isle an ancient proportion of a woman, at her feet a Talbot.

In the north window of the chancell: Checquy arg. and sab. impaling, Arg., a saltire gules within a bord. sab. bezanty. Poyle.

On a freestone gravestone in the chancell in cap: Here lyeth the body of Humfry Turton Rector of Hampton Powell deceased the 3 day of Feb. in the 34 yeare of his age $167^{8}/_{9}$.

HANBOROUGH.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 49.]

St. Peter. Ld. of the Manor the Duke of Marlborough. Patrons of the Living St. John's Coll. Oxon. worth about £300 per an. Incumbent Dr. de Lanne. Wake here the Sunday after Lammas Day. The Church is a very good Building, a neat Spire, 5 Bells and lately well repair'd.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 244; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 65.]

Against the wall of the chancell upon a black marble table is this inscription in cap:

Margaret Clarke wife to / Humphrey Clarke of Woodchurch / and Kingsnoth in Kent Esq. daughter to / John Mayny of Biddenden in Kent / Esq. dyed at Oxford Sep. 18 anno / 1592 and here buried. He dyed / Jan. 20 ao. 1579 and buried at / Kingsnoth. They had issue two / sons Humphrey and Walter and foure / daughters, Margarett, Elizabeth, Joane / and Lettice. / Sr. Simon Clarke of Salford in / com. Warw. Kt. and Baronet erected this monument in / memory of his grandmother anno / dom. 1632.

Over all:

Gules, 3 swords quartering.

1. Erm., 2 pales wavy sabl.

2. Arg., on a bend sabl. a rose arg.

3. Arg., on a fess gules between six martletts sab. 2 martletts or.

4. Arg., on a fess sabl. 5 guttes arg. all between 3 bowges sab.

5. Sab., a chevron between 3 Pellicans erased or, impaling partie per pale arg. and sab. 3 chevrons between 3 cinquefoyles counterchanged.

Armes about the monument beginning at the top on the right hand:

1. Clarke with the said impaling, under it: Humphrey Clark married Margaret Mayny.

2. Clarke impaling Arg., a fess daunse sabl., under it: Humphrey Clark married Margaret West and had issue Humphrey and Anne, Mary and John.

3. Clarke impaling Bl., on a cheif or a demi lyon ramp gules. Under it: Humphrey Clarke his son married Mary Markham.

4. Clarke impaling a blank, under it: Francis Clarke.

5. On a cross patee fitch. sabl. on a cheif sabl. 3 fleur de lis or, impaling Clarke. Underneath: Margarett married Wm. Brockman and had issue.

6. Sabl., a fess or between 3 asses pass. arg. impaling Clarke, underneath: Joane married Sr. Walter Askewe kt.

7. Arg., on a chevron between 3 greyhounds' heads erased sabl. collered or, 3 plates impaling Clarke, underneath: Elizabeth married Richard Tucke and had issue.

8. Arg., on a bend engrailed gules a mullet or, impaling Clark, under it: Lettice married to Martin Culpepper and had issue.

9. Clarke impaling a blank, under it: John Clarke, Peter, Woodchurch, and Elizabeth.

10. Clarke with a Baronet's distinction impaling Arg., a saltier bl. underneath: Sr. Simon Clarke married Margarett Alderford and had issue.

11. Clarke impaling Erm., on a bend sabl. 3 cinquefoiles arg., underneath: Walter Clarke married Elizabeth Edolph.

12. Partie per pale the chevron as before, under it: Margaret Mayny.

On the right side under all Clarkes creast viz. a hand holding a sword.

On the south wall on a black marble table:

H. S. E.
Singulare Pietatis et charitatis
Exemplum
Iana Culpeper vidua et relicta Gualteri
Culpeper Armigeri
Mulier religione morum castitate et mira benignitate
insignissima
Opibus non tam affluebat quam fruebatur
Quibus non ad luxum sed ad publicam
Utilitatem utebatur domicilium non
Sibi et familiae suae proprium, sed
Et Xenodochium peregrinis et
pauperibus ptochotrophium
Esse voluit
Nec in extraneos adeo larga erat
Manus ut in consanguineos parca
Videretur gloriosius s quidem duxit
Viventem donare quam morientem
Legare
Quae cum octoginta et tres annos
Non vidisset tantum sed et vere
Vixisset, non alio quam senectutis
Morbo confecta fato cessit
Placideque in Christo obdormivit
Augusti . . . anno domini
1636

Over all these armes:

3 boars heads couped barrewise arg. quartering (1) Gules, a chevron wavy between 3 crosses paly fixed in the foot az. (2) Sabl., 3 Lances erect in pale in barre paly or, headed arg. 3 the same as the first.

Upon a brass plate on the ground: Anna Culpepper obiit 3° Octobris 1580 Felix quia in Christo mortua.

On another: Walterus Culpepper obiit 13 die Aprilis anno domini 1616.

Cantia quem genuit, docuit quem Venta gradumque
Cui primum Oxoniae laurea jure dedit
Conjuge qui trina ter foelix prole ter una
Clara se sobole conjugioque suo
Cujus hic undecies comitatus quatuor annos
Hospitio celebris justitiaque fuit
Tandem hoc hospitio cunctos capiente receptus
Naturae solvens ultima justa facit.

On another brass plate · Mary Culpepper died the 19 / day of August 1593 and she / is blessed because she died / in the faith of Christ.

In the chancell within an arch in the south wall is a brass plate affixed, thereon the pourtraiture of a man lying along in his winding sheet, and under him the following words: Obiit Alexander Belsire 13 die July / anno domini 1567.

Hoc quod es ipse fui mortalis uterque perinde
Mortuus, ac fato tu moriere, tuo
Sic ergo vivas ut cum moriere superstes
Vita sit in coelis non moritura tibi

Over the picture on the other side:

That thou art now the same was I
And thou likewise shall suer dye
Live so that when thou hence wilt wend
Thou mayst have blysse that hath no end.

Thomas Nelus nepos alumnus Alexandro Belsyre avunculo maecenati suo, sibique ac successoribus suis posuit.

In the chancell on a brass plate on the ground: Johanna Mericke uxor Mauritii Mericke Generosi / obiit 17 Apr. 1617

aetatis suae 41. Mortua sum juvenis juvenili stemmate viva chara viro, miseris ara propinqua fui.

In the middle of the body of the church on the ground is a brass plate, whereon is a woman between two men, under them 3 boys and 4 girls between them this inscription: Pray for the soulys of Christopher Ford and Jane hys wyfe, and for the / soule of Thomas Wheeler her first Husband, and for all her children's soulys on whose soules Jesu have mercy Amen.

In the window of a chapell on the south side of the church are the pictures of 3 men and three women over them this inscription: Orate pro bono statu Ricardi Snareston ceterorumque qui reparaverunt istam fenestram anno domini MCCCCLiii.

In the same window the pictures of men and their wives, under them this:

Willelmus Bayly . . . uxor ejus
Ric. Snareston . . . Margaret uxor ejus
Thomas Roch . . . Tibott uxor ejus

In a south window of the church the picture of a man praying, under him, Orate pro Johanne Sprot.

The rectory of this church is annexed to the presidentship of St. John's College in Oxford. The Reverend Will. Delaune D.D. present rector.

Painted on the south wall:

M.S.
Sanctissimi regis et martyris Caroli
siste Viator
Luge obmutesce mirare
Memento Caroli illius
Nominis pariter et pietatis insignissime primi
Magnae Britanniae Regis
Qui rebellium perfidia primo deceptus
Dein perfidorum rabie percussus
Inconcussus tamen Legum et fidei
Schismaticorum Tyrannidi succubuit
Anno
Salutis humanae MDCXLVIII
Servitutis nostrae } primo
Felicitatis suae }
Corona terrestri spoliatus coelesti donatus

Sileant autem periturae Tabellae
Perlege Reliquias vere sacras
Carolinas
In queis
Sui mnemosynem aere perenniorem
Vivacius exprimit
Illa Illa
Εικων Βασιλικη

HANWELL.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f.* 59.]

Ld. of the Manor Sr. John Cope and Patron of the Living. A Rectory of £160 per an. Incumbent John Loggan, of Magd. Coll. Oxon. Church handsome, 4 Bells. A wake kept here the Saturday before St. Peter's Day. Sr. John Cope has a good seat here remarkable for its fine Gallery and many excellent Paintings in the Windows.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 162; *also Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 173.]

In the chancell against the north wall is a very fair alabaster tomb, whereon is the proportion of a man lying on his back, with his wife by him, at his feet is his crest viz. a fleur de lys or, out of the top of which is the head of a —— issuant gules, at her feet a bird with wings displayed or —— over all this following inscription in caps.

Hic jacet sepultus vir vere nobilis / Antonius Cope miles et Baronettus / Qui obiit postquam conjugium cum / duabus nobilissimis uxoribus / sanctissime coluerat, et ex earum altera / septem filios et tres filias susceperat, / anno salutis quidem nostrae / 1614 / aetatis vero suae 66/

Epicedion Honoratissimi viri A.C. / olim militis et Baronetti

In effigiem
Siccine divinum nobis Heroa repones?
Effigies vultus siccine et ora refers?
Siccine deformis tibi truncus, inutilis, excors?
Siccine sordebat quem pia turba stupet?
Ast fallor prudenter agis, dum nocte recondis
Dicere quae nequeunt marmora, musa, dies.
At licet illius non sis praeconia fando
Finge tamen vocem, et ultima verba refer

Effigies ad Lectorem.

Quae te fata manent ex me vel disce viator
Quo nemo a fatis tutior esse potest.
Est formosa tibi conjux numerosaque proles,
Est domus et fundus, gloria, forma, decus,
Corporis ac animi dotes prudensque piusque
Sobrius et castus diceris; esto; mihi
Et conjux praeclara fuit, numerosaque proles,
Et domus et fundus, gloria, forma, decus,
Corporis ac animi dotes, prudensque piusque,
Siccus eram et sanus (siqua fides populo
Nam mea me memorare piget) mors ista moratur;
Nil minus ergo etiam te tua fata manent
Serius aut citius mors ultima linea rerum
Marmore te condet, cespitibusque teget

Conclusio

Quod mors una docet dixi dehinc caetera mitto
Una resurgendi spesque fidesque manet
Una salus Christus deus et pater unus et una
Urna, domus praesens, una futura polus
R.H. [Robert Harris, rector de Hanwell] aeternae
Memoriae summi viri D.D.

Over all the armes of Cope viz. Arg., on a chevron bl. between 3 roses gules slipped and leaved vert, 3 fleurs de lis or. Crest—a fleur de lis gules the head of a fox issuant gules.

On one side, Arg., a Cross sab. impaling Cope, on the other, Cope impaling Erm., a cheif indented bl.

On a stone under the Altar, is this: Here lyeth the body of Wm. Cope 2d son of John Cope Esq. . . . 9 months and 3 days . . . Dec. . . . An. Dom. 1634.

Mary Cope d. 1671.

Henry Cope d. June 8 1662.

Hon. Lady Cope d. of Lord Gerard bur. Mar. 11 1714.

In the windows of the Chancell: Quarterly gules and or, in the first a lion ramp. arg. Here are also banners hung up bearing the armes of Cope with quarterings.

In the south side of the body of the Church is a raised marble tomb whereon are neither armes nor inscription. Against the wall on a table of black marble enchased in white: Dorothea e prole Thomae Speght / vicessima septima et ultima

/ Londini orta et educata / Gualtero Harris / in conjugio per octo plus minus / annos sociata faemina pietate / et charitate nulli secunda / gravissimis tandem doloribus / cruciata fide tamen et patientia / stabilita obdormivit placide / martii XVIII expirante anno MDCLVI.

Over all Barry of 8 erm. and bl., over all 3 . . . impaling arg. on a fess sab. 3 pheons of the 1st. At the sides Arg., on a fess sab. 3 pheons of the 1st.

In the windows

Arg., on a fess bl. 3 garbs or in two places.

Arg., a fess compony or and bl.

Quarterly Arg. and gules, a labell of 5 points bl.

Arg., 2 barrs bl.

Or, a fess sab.

Or, a bend ingr. bl.

Arg., 2 Barrs vert.

Arg., 2 Barrs gules.

Arg., fretty sab. a Canton gules.

[Other inscriptions.]

Robert s. of John & Mary Whipp ur. Feb. 16. 1682.

Elizabeth wid. of Geo. Ashwell rector Aug. 10 1694.

Geo. Ashwell B.D. 35 years rector, born in London Nov. 8 1612, died at Hanwell Feb. 8 1693.

Elizabeth Bird died May 31 1699 aged 75.

Elizabeth wife of Daniel Wotton died May 3 1682.

Daniel Wotton died Dec. 26 1670 aged 59.

HARDWICK & TUSMORE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 53.]

Ld. of these Manors Mr. Fermer; at Hardwick there is a small Chapel going to Decay, it is dedicated to the B. Virgin, and a wake kept the Sunday after. Mr. Claxton is paid £20 per an. Divine Service is performed once a month if there be any auditors. At Tusmore the Chapel is quite gone. £15 per an. is allow'd for that Place for which the Minister only reads Prayers in the Church Yard when he takes possession. Both these places may be look'd upon as Sine Cures. The Incumbent of Tusmore is Mr. Sewell who has likewise the School at Somerton.

HARDWICKE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 120; *also Wood B.* 15.]

In the chancell windows are these armes:

Erm., a cross gules.

Gules, fretty of 3 pieces or.

Barry nebule sab.

Gules, 3 bendlets arg.

Quarterly: 1. Arg., a chevron gules between 3 unicorns heads erased bl. 2. Bendy or and bl. within a bordure gules. 3. Arg., a chevron between 3 eagles heads erased sab. 4. The same as the 3d. 5. The same as the 2d. Arg., on a fess sab. 3 anchors or between 3 lions heads erased gules.

In the church windows: Arg., a saltier gules within a bordure sab. bezantee.

Gules, fretty of 3 pieces or, within a bordure arg. fleuree sab.

This lordship belongs to the Farmers of Somerton as also does Tusmore near adjoyning where their seat is.

[Inscriptions.]

Ralph Hatton, gent., died Feb. 10, 1694 aged 81 years, "Requiescat in Pace"; also Mary his widow died Oct. 4 1717 aged 88.

Ann wife of William Lyne died Mar. 13. 1622.

John Pennington, died Dec. 30 1680 aged 69.

Pascha Bat died Nov. 5 1672.

HASELEY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 426; *also Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 268.]

The best account to be given of this place is in the words of Mr. John Leland the antiquary, who was rector of this church in his second vol. and fol. 7.

From Ewelm to Haseley a v. miles by chaumpaine ground sumwhat plentiful of corne, but most laid to Pasturage. Haseley is thus divided into Grete Haseley, Little Haseley, Lacheforde, and Ricote. Great Haseley was of auncient time a lordship longging by many descentes to the Pyperdes whose maner place was there wher now is the Ferme place by the Church longging to Windesor College. These Piperdes were men of fair possessions, and the name of them as in the principal maner florish'd onto Edward the thirde dayes, about which tyme Pyperdes maner Place and the patronage of the Benefice of Haseley was gyven to the College of Windesore. The armes of Piperd apere yn the est window of the fair chancelle of Haseley Church. Little Haseley wher Master Baretine hath a right fair mansion Place, and marvelus fair Walkes topiarii operis, and Orchardes and Pooles holdith, as I learnid, of the maner of Piperds by Knight's service. Barentine of the cheif

house of the Barentines, I find in another MS. was a rich Goldsmith in London and built a fair mannor house at Haseley. He also gave lands to the Goldsmiths Company. Lacheforde about the beginning of Edward the third's tyme was parte of the Pypaerdes; then it chauncid for a younger Sun of Piperdes of Haseley to do so valiauntly in Batelle agagn the Scottes that he was made Knight; and having no lande, bycause that his elder Brother was heire, desirid to have sum smaul portion of land; whereupon his Father gave him Lacheford to hold by Knight service of the maner of Piperdes in great Haseley. The stook of this yong Piperd Knight remaynid in Lacheford onto 80 yeres ago: when the last of these Piperdes left a daughter and heire, that was married to one Lenthaul, a gentleman of Herefordshir, whose sunne now dwellith in Lacheforde.

16 years since, this estate held of the College of Windsor was in the last of the family of the Lenthalls, who mortgaged it to Sr. John Cutler whose daughter the earl of Radnor married, to whom it fell, and was afterwards about 11 years since bought by George Blackall Esq who died 1709 and is now in the possession of James Blackall Esq. a youth about 14 at Eton School. Latchford a freehold estate was mortgaged at the same time and to the same persons. Lords of the mannour are the College of Windsor from whom by commission Mr. Blackall keeps courts; the first estate is about £400 per annum, Lachford is worth about £200 per annum; this estate is renewed once in 7 years; if permitted to exceed 11 a double fine is required; this after a long lawsuit was settled by act of parliament on the removal of Dr Robinson to London and at the same time £60 per annum settled on the curate who is at present the Rev. Mr. Thomas Vincent M.A. of St. Mary Magdalen College chaplain

On a white freestone in the chancell: Hic jacet Margareta uxor Andree Durel hic sepulta fuit mense Maii die 3^tio^ anno domini 168$^{7}/_{8}$

In the Chancell on a stone on the ground this in cap.: Carolus Sunnibank S.T.D. hujus ecclesie Rector Windsoriensis canonicus quod mortale habuit hic deposuit 14 Oct. 1638 Veni cito domine Jesu.

On another like the former: Here lyeth the body of William Wellin gentleman Master of Arts who dyed 27 Sep. 1626 Resurgam.

The two next stones were laid at the charge of Edw. Corbett D.D. Rector of this church (sometime fellow of Merton College in Oxford) who died at London 5 Jan. 1657 and was buried here on the fourteenth of the same month, but no body took care to putt on or fill up the inscription on the said stone. He was born at Pontsbury in Shropshire, and descended from the antient family of the Corbetts there; his wife was Margaret daughter of Sr. Nathan Brent sometime warden of Merton College who was buried here by her son at the time specified on the stones.

On a large blew marble this: Heic Edwardus Corbett.

On another stone: Heic Margareta Corbet dormit MDCLVII. Heic Robertus Corbet dormit MDCLV.

In the body of the church on a marble stone is this inscription, which seems to have been laid, at least made, by the deceased: Hic sepultus est Johannes Whistler, civitatis Oxon. Recordator, in quatuor Parliament. burgensis, in Greys inne London assessor, vere doctrinae amator et patronus, in lege et evangelio constans et fidelis.

On a like stone near the former: Here lyeth the body of Hugh Whistler. In virtue, old age and paternity Is much honor and nobility.

In the south isle on a stone on the ground: Quisquis eris qui transieris, sta, prospice, plora, sum quod eris, fueram quod sis; pro me precor ora. Hic jacet Willelmus Leynthall quondam dominus de Lachford qui obiit XXviii die mensis Junii an. dom. MCCCCLXXXXVij Cujus [etc.]. Over all is a man in a winding sheet bearing this on a scrowl coming from his mouth: O bone Jesu optissime Jesu miserere mei. Armes are: 3 mullets on a bend between 2 Cotizes. Under all three boys and three girls kneeling.

On a stone not far from the former is this engraven: Here lyeth the body of Luke Taylor who was buried May 25 1647, who hath left by will a very considerable estate for Haseley for ever. The estate is £52 per annum at Drayton, £52 10s. per annum at Burcott, £26 per annum at Rufford in the parish of Chalgrove. Trustees are the Earl of Abingdon, Sr. John Doyly, Mr. Wickham of Garsington, Rod. Hobbs of Chalgrove . . . Stone of Brightwell Baldwin . . . Carter of Thame, John Clerke of Aston elected by a decree in chancery.

At the upper end of the Chancell on the left hand is an ancient tomb built of free stone and covered on the top with a

blew marble, being very large and long, the armes upon it are viz. 3 spread eagles, a coat belonging to the Barrentines. Quarterly, the Barrentines, and a bend between 6 cross crossletts paté fitchee, 2 Bucks heads upon a cheif, impaling a fess charged with three Billetts.

Three eagles displayed ut supra Barrentine quartering the former quarterings, impaling on a chevron 3 leopards faces, on a canton a cross botony.

The same again quartering the former quarterings impaling on a bend wavy 3 drakes or swans naiant, quartering a fess between 3 boores heads coup'd. Over all a helmet with banners woren out.

Upon a large blew stone near the former is the picture of a woman with two boyes and 3 girls kneeling below her with this inscription under them: Here lyeth the body of Marie Huddleston daughter of / Sr. William Barrentyne Knight and wief to Anthony / Huddleston Esquier, a gentlewoman of soch vertue / wisdome and godliness as wee have great cause to thanke / God for her and to have sure hope that she is exalted to a / crown of glorie, she died the 15 of Maie 1581.

On the right hand of the former is this cutt in brass: Orate pro anima Magistri Thomae Buttler quondam rectoris istius ecclesie qui obiit an. dom. MCCCCLXXXXiiii cujus [etc.]. The armes over it are three cups covered.

Under the Communion Table in the middle of the chancell is this inscription cutt in brass upon a white stone with arms erased: Hic jacet Nicholaus Englefeld armiger quondam serviens domus computorum in hospicio domini Ricardi nuper regis Anglie qui obiit primo die Aprilis an. dom. MCCCCXV cujus [etc.].

On the right hand of the chancell is an arch in the wall and in it is a stone like the cover of a Coffin whereon is a cross but not any inscription.

On the north side is this inscription on brass (Rawl. adds "now lost"): Here lyeth buryed the body of Dame Julian Fowler, sumtyme wyffe of Sr. Richard Fowler of Ricote Knight, the which decessed the xij dai of August the yere of our Lord God MV^{c}XXVij on whose soule [etc.].

Upon the surcoat of whose garment are these two coats quartered together: A chevron between 3 martlets erm. and 3 cinquefoyles. On the left hand of this stone is an arch made in the wall, in which I suppose was formerly laid some of the

Fowlers or Quartermains, for in the windows above it are these armes viz. Gules, a chevron between four hands couped or. (Quartermaine) impaling Arg., 2 hounds (as I take it) passant gules. The Quartermaines impaling Chequy, arg. and gules.

In the next window are these arms severally: Arg., 3 wolves heads erased gules and the Quartermaines.

In the uppermost window of the chancell are these armes:

Erm., on a fess gules 3 Bucks heads trunked or.

Arg., 2 Barrs, on a canton of the 2nd a cinquefoyle or.

Or, 2 Barrs gules 3 Tortoises in cheif.

Gules, 2 lyons pass. gard. arg. within a bordure indented or.

Bl., 3 Bucks heads trunked or.

Barry arg. and gules, on a canton of the 2nd a mullet of the first.

Gules, 3 fleur de lis arg.

Arg., seme de cross crosslets sabl., 3 fleur de lis of the 2nd.

Arg., a chevron gules.

Or, three chevrons gules.

B., a bend arg. cotized or, between 6 Lyonells rampant, of the third.

Quarterly: (1) Fretty of 4 within every space a fleur de lys or; (2) Gules, 3 Lyons passant gardant or; (3) Gules, 2 Lyons pass. gard. or, a cheif paly gules and blew; (4) as the first.

Quarterly: Gules, a castle triple-towered arg.; Arg., a Lyon rampant sable.

Arg., a lion ramp. gules within a bordure sable bezantee.

Barry arg. and bl., a bend gules.

Checquy or and sab., a fess gules.

Arg., a bordure gobonated bl. and or.

Quarterly arg. and gules, a mullet in the first quarter of the second.

In the north window of the chancell: Quarterly arg. and gules, a fret or, in the second and third a bendlet sabl.

In the south window: Barry arg. and gules, on a canton of the second a mullett of 8 points of the first.

There are some of these former armes in other Lights of the chancell and likewise on the bricks at the upper end of the chancell.

At the lower end of the church in a south window is this inscription (now lost): Orate pro anima Bawdewyn Botteller et Isabell (or Mabell) uxoris ejus et pro bono statu Thomae

Boteller. Something more there is that follows but it is partly broken out.

At the lower end of the church is cutt in freestone an armed man with his sword, thrusting it into a Lyon's mouth, all his armour and the rest of the stone has been painted over with escallops, from what part of the church this stone came, or whose it was none of the Inhabitants pretend to give any account, it is of a very large size.

On a brass plate partly covered by the pulpit stairs: Of your charite pray for the soule . . . Nicholas decessed the xvij day of . . . God MCCCCCXXIX on whose soule [etc.]. In an Ile pewed with black and white square marble built by Martha Blackall now wife to Richard Carter Esq. on the north side of the Chancell is fixed a fair large white marble Tablet supported with two Corinthian marble Pillars; under an arch the Buste of a man and under that the following inscription: Subtus depositus est Georgius Blackall armiger uxoris amantissimus pauperum perpetuus fautor omnibus flebilis obiit 27 die Maii Anno Domini 1709. Aetatis suae 25. Et monumentum hoc marito suo desideratissimo Martha ejus relicta maerens posuit; J. Piddington Oxon. fecit.

On a white diamond square stone on the ground: Underneath lyes Richard the son of Richard Carter Esq. & Martha his wife. He was borne the 13th. of December 1711 and died the 20th of January following.

Armes in the house of . . . Lenthall Esq. Quarterly, Arg., a bend ingr. between 6 martletts sabl.; Gules, a cinquefoile within an orle of crosses or, a crescent in dexter point; impaling quarterly, Sabl. a bend fusill or; Arg., on a bend sabl. cotized or 3 mullets of the first (Lenthall); Barry arg. and az etc. (Pypard).

Armes going under the name of Lenthall as before quartering Arg. 3 cressants or. Walter Hewet and Anne his wife.

Quarterly, Lenthall, as before; Barry arg. and az.; Sabl. a bend fusill arg.; 3 cressants as above. The full armes of Hewet and Lenthall as they are visible in the windows of a seat at Hampton in Herefordshire.

Arg., a chevron between 3 woolves or fox's heads erased gules, quartering, quarterly, Arg., on a bend sabl. 3 dolphins naiant or; party per pale indented sab. and arg. a . . . in the 2nd. part. Roger Fox whose daughter or sister one of the Lenthalls was married to in the time of K. Henry V.

. . . A bend gules cotized sabl. between 6 billets sabl. arma Willelmi Lenthall ex parte matris.

Armes in the mannor house of Little Haseley: Sabl., 3 eagles displayed arg. (Barentine) impaling Quarterly Gules on a bend wavee arg. 3 coots or choughs sabl.; Arg., a fess between 3 boars heads couped sabl.

Quarterly, Barentine as before; Az., a bend between 6 cross crossletts or (Drayton); Arg. on a cheif gules, 2 bucks heads cabossed or (Popham); Erm., on a fess gules 3 billets (Maylyns).

Barentine impaling Az., 2 bars dancette or, a cheif arg. (Stonore).

Barentine impaling Popham quartering Gules, a fess arg. between 3 trefoyles or (Deyne).

Barentine impaling Drayton as before quartering Erm., 2 barrs gules, a demi lyon ramp. in cheif (Segrave).

Barentine impaling Or, a cross az. (Bohun).

Barentine quartering Malyns as before, impaling Gules, a chev. sabl. barr'd arg. (Throghmorton).

Barrentine impaling Az., on a cinquefoyle erm. an eagles head erased.

Henley on Thames.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 112.]

Inscriptions :—

John Cawley, archdeacon of Lincoln, rector of Didcot and of Henley d. 13 Aug. 1709 aged 77.

Mary, d. of Henry Waller of Henley; she had 3 husbands, Thos. Fellow, Simon Story, and Rob. Freeman; and 5 children, Thos. and Rice Fellow; Abraham, Mary, and Anne Story. Died Ap. 6. 1661 aged 67.

On black freestone set in white in gold letters on a Range of Almes Houses: This is the gift of Mrs. Anne Messenger, the widow & relict of Mr. Ralph Messenger deceased who was twice warden of this towne of Henley on Thames in the County of Oxon this being finished in the year 1669.

These 4 first given by Mrs. Messenger for 4 women who have ij pence per week, 10 more belong to one Humphr. Newbury who have each 1/- per week, 2 built by Mr. Wedon of Bostaly who gave them 2 houses for 2 poor widows without any endowment.

[*Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 204.]

In the chancell, against the north wall is a faire marble monument whereon is the effigies of a woman in a whole vaile

lying on her side, and on a black marble table over her is this:

Memoriae sacrum dignissimae faeminae Dominae Elizab. Periam viduae quondam uxoris primo Roberti Doyley, denuo Henric. Nevile, ultimo Gulielmi Periam militum, quae in hoc oppido scholam fundavit educandis pauperum filiis viginti et Balliolense collegium in inclyta Academia Oxon. unius socii et duorum scholarium accessione dotavit. Obiit autem anno Domini millesimo sexcentessimo vicessimo primo maii 3°. Over all are the armes of Bacon quartering Barry and a bend.

In a little chappell adjoyning on the S. side, On a marble tablet against the wall: Hic juxta situs est animam expectans reducem ingentis spei juvenis Edwardus Knappe, filius Henrici Knappe de Rawley et Esteriae uxoris ejus ex filiabus Edwardi Clarke de Ardington in agro Bercensi equitis aurati, qui anno aetatis suae decimo nono mercator . . . in Italiam et Greciam missus est cui muneri tam felicem dedit operam ut experientia senex redierit postquam brevi spatio longam etatem impleverat summo cum parentum luctu pius justus sobrius Londini expiravit decimo sexto die Novembris anno aerae Christianae 1656, aetatisque suae vicesimo secundo.

On a brass plate in the body of the church: Here lyeth Henry Puen sometime warden of Henley who deceased the second day of November an. 1555. By me William Panard of Reading clothworker an. 1585.

On another brass plate: Here lyeth the body of Mr. Thomas Bastian the son of Mr. Richard Bastian wbo dyed the 13 day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1624 being of the age of 26 yeares.

In a little north chappell, on the ground this: In memory of Anthony Elmes of Boulney Esq. justice of peace in this county who died 22 of November an. 1621 in the 75 yeare of his age. Margaret Elmes his wife who died the 20 of June following in the 65 yeare of her age and lyeth here buried by her husband caused this stone to be raised.

This elme in yeares and worth well growne
Death at the appointed time cut downe;
The ivy fades her prop once gone,
Thus fallen both lye under this stone,
But lye afresh to spring, grow, spread,
When every tree shall rise that's dead.

In the great east window: Pale wavee of six, or and az.,

quartering Arg. 2 barrs . . . impaling arg. a lyon ramp. az. Quarterly, France and England with a garter.

In another east window: Az. 2 lucies hauriant arg., with a cross or, on a chief gules 2 roses (or bezants) or. Barry of 8, or and gules.

On an old stone on the ground with the inscription all toren off is only this coat remaining viz. 3 ham . . . impaling on 3 barrs 8 leaves 3. 3. 2. Elmes.

In another window: Or, a barr between 2 chevrons; paly of 6 az. and or.

In the west window: Arg. a lyon ramp. gules, a bordure sable bezanty.

HETHE.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 53.]

St. George. Ld. of the Manor Mr. Trotman of Bucknall. Living in the Crown. Incumbent Dr. Baron, a Rectory of about £60 per an. Wake here 3 weeks after Michaelmas. Church in repair 3 Bells. St. George's well noted here.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 122; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 181.]

There are no monuments in this church but about 70 years since I am told that the then clark digging a grave found the effigies of St. George killing the dragon cutt in stone with the face lying downwards, which might probably formerly have stood somewhere in the church, but when Images were demolished according to Queen Elizabeths act it might have been hid under ground.

In the north window of the church are these two coats:

Arg., across gules.
Arg., 6 mascles voided gules 3-2-1.

Monumental inscriptions:—

Richard Evans M.A. Magd. Coll. Oxon. 52 years rector, died Jan. 23 1698 aged 69 years (*sic*), and Grace, 50 years his wife died Nov. 12 1704.

Joan dau. of Alexander Petty died Ap. 12 1690 aged 8.

Elizabeth Wyatt dau. of Alexander Petty died Aug. 23 1700 aged 25 is buried in St. Anns Aldersgate churchyard.

Elizabeth wife of Richard Petty died July 30 1696, aged 77.

Richard s. of Alexander Petty died May 2 1686 aged 14.

On the west wall painted: John Dagley, Alexander Peny churchwardens 1708.

Old register lost, New one begins 27 Octob. 1678.

Lower Heyford (ad Pontem).

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 55.]

Lds. of the Manor and Patrons of the Living, C.C.C. Oxon. Incumbent Hugh Barrow M.A. A Rectory of about £110 per an. Wake here the Sunday after St. Laurence. Church good 2 Bells. Calcot is Parish'd to this Village.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 127.]

Inscriptions :—

Castell Brawnwing died Oct. 26 1710 aged 76.

Joan dau. of the last died Mar. 23 1660 aged 3 months.

Gabriel Myrry died Aug. 24 1684 and Alice his wife died Oct. 12 1681; they had been married 62 years.

James son of Castel Brangwin died Nov. 19 1697 aged 2 months and 6 days.

Upper Heyford (Warren).

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 55.]

St. Mary. Ld. of the Manor Mr. John Myrry. Patrons of the Living New Coll. Oxon. A Rectory of £120 per an. Incumbent George Lavington M.A. Fellow of New Coll. Wake here a fortnight before Michaelmas. Church good 3 Bells. Mr. Dalby the former Incumbent of this Place new built a fine Parsonage House value £500.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 125.]

Monumental Inscriptions :—

John Grent M.A. rector, fellow of New Coll. and of Founder's kin, died Jan. 30 1668 aged 44.

John Dalby died May 14 1711, aged 4.

Ann, wife of David Salter of Richmond, Surrey, formerly wife of Rev. Peter Coles died Oct. 5, 1703 aged 43.

Sarah wife of Thos. Lowe Merchant of London died May 10 1708 aged 84.

Elizabeth wife of Francis Evers kt [no dates].

Gabriel Myrry died Feb. 27 1705 aged 8 years, arms: a chevron between 3 heathcocks.

John Palmer, gent. of Bletchington, son of Wm. P. late rector of Rousham died Mar. 2 1705 aged 80.

Logan eldest s. of John Myrry died Sep. 18 1712 aged 22.

Frances wife of William Ledwell, 3rd dau. of John Myrry died July 7. 1714 aged 20.

Hester, 4th. dau. of John Myrry died Ap. 26 1715 aged 15.

Elizabeth 2nd wife of Richard Adams died Dec. 31 1716 aged 66.

John, son of John Knight, citizen and grocer of London, & brother of Wm. Knight of Banbury, died Mar. 23. 1708 aged 56 years.

Robert Hoore, died Feb. 5 1618.
Elizabeth wife of Richard Gough died Aug. 11 1687 aged 39.
Mary dau. of Richard Gough died Aug. 10, 1694 aged 8.
Elizabeth wife of Charles Gasey died Oct. 16 1714 aged 44.

HEYTHROP.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 74.]

St. Nicholas. Patron of the Living, and L^d^ of the Manor the E. of Shrewsbury (who is building a fine Seat here) a Rectory of about £80 p. ann. Incumbent Mr. Brent A.M. of Christ Church Oxon.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 294; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 157.]

In the year 1695 this mannor was sold by one Mr. Goodyeare of this place to one Mr. Milbank of Northamptonshire. In the east window 2 figures of the Virgin and St. John.

In the chancell on the south side is a raised monument built of freestone whereon is the proportion of a man engraven in armour and his wife on a brass plate and this inscription at their feet: Of your charity pray for the soules of John Ashefeld Esq. and Elenour his wife, the which John deceased the XXV day of December in the yere of our Lord God MV^c^XXI On whose souls [etc.] Underneath are four sons and four daughters. Armes on the monument are:

1. Tre oy e slipt between 3 mullets (Ashfield).
2. The same impaling 2 pair of wings in fess.
3 The two wings impaling a lion ramp. parted per fess.
4. Armes of Ashfeild impaling, quarterly two pair of wings, Lyon ramp. parted per fess.
5. Quarterly, the two pair of wings, Lyon parted per fess.

In a window over the said monument is the proportion of a man in armour kneeling with four sons kneeling behind him, and the proportion of a woman in the same posture with as many daughters, and this inscription following underneath in old English characters: Orate pro animabus Johannis Ashfeld et eleanore uxor Ejus qui istam fenestram fieri fecerunt, anno domini MV^c^XXij. Armes on his coat are Arg., a trefoile slipt between 3 mullets gules. Armes on her surcoat are Quarterly, 2 pair of wings or in fess, Arg., a lion ramp. parted in the middle per fess gules and sabl.

In the middle light between the said proportions is an

angell kneeling holding before him the coat of Ashfeld impaling the aforesaid two quarterings. Above their heads are the painted proportions of St. John Baptist in the first Light, in the second the Virgin Mary, and in the third St. Christopher bearing Christ on his back.

In the east window of the chancell is Ashfield quartering only the lion ramp. parted per fess. In the south window are the armes of Ashfield by itself, and the two pair of wings quartering the aforementioned Lyon and this inscription underneath: Orate pro animabus Johannis Ashefeld armigeri et Elinore uxoris ejus qui istam fenestram fieri fecit an. dom. MV^{c}XXiij.

Mr. Ric. Lee, Portcullis, in his itinerary into this county anno 1574 says that here was a tomb for John Semor and Eleanor his wife, who died 1521. I take this to be a mistake, it being meant for John Ashfeld.

Armes in the windows of the mannour house sometime belonging to the family of Ashfeld, afterwards to Goodere and afterwards to Milbank:

1. Arg. a trefoile between 2 mullets gules impaling Arg., on a cheif gules 2 mullets or (St. John).

2. Sab. 2 lyons ramp. back to back or, over the bottom of the escocheon which contains 2 bars undee arg. and az. (Fourde) impaling Or. 3 lyons pass. sabl. on the shoulder of the 1 a crescent or. (Carew of Bedington).

3. Ashfeld impaling Quarterly, gules 2 pair of wings in fess or, Arg. a lyon ramp. parted per fess gules and sabl.

4. Ashfeld impaling Quarterly, 1. Sabl., on a bend cotized arg. a rose between 2 annulets of the first. 2. Arg., a lyon ramp. arg. 3 . . . a lyon passant. 4. The same as the first.

5. Ashfeld alone.

6. A torteaux between 2 cinqfoiles or roses gules. The field below it is gules, that above it is azure.

Over the north dore leading into the church is the proportion of a man graven in stone either abbott, Bishop or Prior, with a crosier in his hand and the proportion of another person not in a gown with a crosier in his hand; it might perhaps be placed here to denote that this mannor and church formerly belonged to the Priory of Worcester. On the north side a holy Lamb and on it a Cross.

HOLTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 28.]

Thomas Horwood Esq. Patron of the Living. Incumbent Dr Dunstir of Wadham Coll. Oxon. Feast kept here the Sunday after St. Bartholomew's Day, to whom the Church is dedicated. The Inhabitants all Copy and Lease holders under Mr. Horwood. A Free School here, endowed with £8 p. an. The Gift of Dr Edward Rogers formerly Rector here. He was head of Magd. Coll. Oxon.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 217; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 240.]

This lordship was formerly in the possession of the Baldingtons whose heiress was married to Brome (as I think) the son of Sr. Nicholas of Warwickshire; and the heiress of the Bromes was married to Sr. Tho. Whorwood of Sandwell com. Stafford; the Armes over the following tomb are the four Quarterings of the Bromes: on the right side of it are impaled the Bromes and the Rouses, viz: (1) Two fesses ingrailed arg. on the left side the Bromes and Windsores viz. Gules a Saltier arg. between 12 cross crosslets pale or. Underneath are the Bromes and the Wightmans (as I take it), viz Arg. on a bend ingrailed between 3 Cornish Choughs legg'd and beck't gules 3 leopard's faces or.

Hoc monumentum

D. Johanni Brome de Halton in comitatu / Oxon. militi, mortuo 24° die mensis / Julii anno domini 1558, et D. Margarettae conjugi / suae sorori et Haeredi Thomae Rous de Racley / in comitatu Warwici qui reliquerunt / unum filium et octo filias / necnon / D. Christophero Brome militi filio eorundem / mortuo 23° die mensis Aprilis A. Dom. 1589 / et D. Alienorae conjugi suae filiae Gulielmi / Baronis Windsore de Bradenham qui / reliquerunt duos filios et quinque filias / charissimis Avis et / parentibus posuit / Georgius Brome Armiger.

This monument is set up in the wall on the north side of the chancell. There are the quarterings of the Bromes over it viz. Sabl., a chevron arg. charged with 3 spriggs of Brome proper within a bordure of the 2d.

2. Gules, a cross between four fishes hauriant.

3. Arg., on a chevron sabl. between 3 ogresses 3 quatrefoyles of the first, by the name of Baldington.

4. Sable, two barrs ingrailed az. Rous.
The crest is a hand holding up a bundle of broome
In the chancell upon a brass fixed to a blew stone:

Domino Thomae Whorwood de Sandwell in com. /
Stafford militi, chara conjux Ursula filia et /
haeres Georgii Brome de Halton in com. /
Oxon armigeri e qua tres suscepit filios /
filiasque duas hoc sacrum amoris memoriale /
corde suo prius impressum, jamque lapide /
hoc marmoreo expressum cum perpetuae /
memoriae voto dicat dedicatque /
Obiit die Septembris anno domini /
1634 anno aetatis suae 52.

Over this is the four quarterings of the Whorwoods (being but 2 coats quartered) and the four quarterings of the Bromes impaled together.

On the right hand of this monument is another blew stone being one of Sr. Tho. Whorwoods daughters with the four quarterings of the Whorwoods upon it in the shape of a diamond.

In the south isle adjoyning to the church is the following inscription on brass under a person completely armed: Hic jacet Willelmus Brome qui hanc capellam / fieri fecit et multa bona huic ecclesiae / errogavit et obiit xvij die mensis Decembris anno domini MCCCCLXI cujus [etc.]. Some armes there are on this tomb, but the seats being built upon the upper part of it they are not visible.

On the right side of the last mentioned is another brass on a blew stone: Willielmo Brome qui in florentis aetatis lumine / circiter decem annorum natus obiit morte immatura / praerepto monumentum hoc amoris et maeroris / charissimi posuere parentes; dies obitus xxiiii Sep. 1599.

This youth was brother to the aforementioned Ursula who by his death came to the Estate of the Family.

In the south window of this Isle are the 4 Quarterings of the Bromes.

In the east window of the Chancell are the four quarterings of the Bromes, and the Bromes and Rouses impaled. At the lower end of the Church in the window of the Tower are these armes: Arg., on a chevron sab. between 3 ogresses a martlett

of the first. There is a crest over it set in a crown upon a wreath but by reason of the dust thereon one cannot perceive it. The next is the Baldingtons viz. a chevron between 2 Buckles in cheif, and a cup covered in base impaled together. Armes of Baldington, ut supra, impaling Arg., a chevron between 3 hierons sabl.

Without side at the upper end of the church is the Baldington's armes quartered with a Chevron both cutt in stone, whither or no this chevron was charged with 3 spriggs of Brome I cannot tell, the weather has fretted it so much. This church at the foundation as the Inhabitants say was dedicated to St. Bartholomew where his picture was drawn upon a door having a saltier or in his arms which now remains in the Belfry.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Elizabeth dau. of Thos. Whorwood died Sep. 23 1633 aged about 15 years.

John Elston died June 2 1669 aged 89.

Elizabeth wife of John Elston died Jan. 21 1651.

On the pulpit in gold capitals: The legacy of the Wor. Elizabeth Brome widdowe erected 1639.

Hook Norton.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 65.]

Lord of the Manor Ralph Brideoak Esq. Impropriator, Mr. Talbot, Vicar Thomas Godwin B.A. of Merton Coll. Oxon Instituted June 24 1717. Church large and Handsome 5 Bells Two Fairs here, 1st June 29, 2nd Nov. 17. The Impropriation is worth £600 per annum. The former impropriator Wise detected of a Forgery, £40 allow'd him by the Bishop of Oxon and disobliging his lordship has now £26.

The end of this Town is call'd Scotland, a Lane call'd Wilkin's Lane, and another call'd Calcot's Lane. The Town computed a Mile in Length.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 322.]

In a north isle of the church is a fair monument of free stone against the north wall with this inscription: Hereunder lyeth the / body of John Croker / Esq. late of Hoke Norton / Esq. who deceased / the sixth day / of March anno domini / 1568.

There are severall of this family lye buried in a vault underneath and near this tomb.

On a flat marble stone lying before the entrance into the chancell, is this French inscription written in a Saxon character round the verge: Vous passez par ici par seint charitie . . . ait merci del alme dame Isabell de Plessi . . .

There was a brass plate formerly in the middle of the stone for the same person probably, but long since torn off.

In the lower window on the south side of the church these armes: Or, a bend az. Or, 2 barrs nebule.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Sarah Duncomb eldest dau. of Sir Thos. Rowe of Muswell Hill Middlesex wife of Thos. Wise died Aug. 30 1703 aged 57. Armes: Sabl. 3 chevrons ermine impaling gules, a quatrefoil or.

Sarah wife of Thos. Corbet died July 1 1684.

Jerome Turbutt was buried July 27. 1675 aged 22.

Mary wife of William Treadwell died July 22. 1716.

HORLEY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 61.]

Peculiar. Impropriator Mr. Nathaniel Austin; Vicar Stephen Goodwin M.A. of Trin. Coll. Oxon. Inst. 1669 Gift in the Crown. Church large and handsom, 4 Bells. A wake kept the Sunday after St. Luke's Day. Michael Harding a Weaver gave a small Free-School for educating the Children of this Town. Endowed with £10 per an. laid out in a Piece of Land lying in Neithrup in the Parish of Banbury. The farm belonged to the family of Light, thence came to Danvers, from thence to Sr. Charles Wolseley, and from thence to the Tomsons who have lately sold it to Sr. John Cope.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 168.]

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Thos. Clarson died Aug. 29 1675 aged 9.

Thos. Clarson vicar 16 years, died Dec. 22 1668.

Thos. Clarson died Nov. 4 1665 aged 3 yrs. 10 months.

John Clarson died Dec. 23 1642 aged 21.

John Clarson vicar 41 yrs. died May 3 1652.

Katherine widow of John Austin buried Nov. 21 1701.

John Austin senr. died Mar. 9 1686.

John Austin died Jan. 16 1679.

Richard Jacob B.A. Trin Coll. Oxon. curate and schoolmaster, for 2 years died Sep. 16 1674 aged 23.

Mary wife of ? He Goodwin, vicar, died Oct 8 1683 aged 31.

Jane wife of John Tompson, 1681.

Anne Brightman dau. of John Austin buried Oct. 28 1696; Susanna her dau. buried Nov. 14 1697.

Hannah Palmer 1709 aged 23.

Dorcas and Morton children of Rich. Tompson buried Mar. 5. 1679 and May 12 1686.

Samuel s. of Harry Walbarke rector of Maidford Northants and his wife Jane, dau. of Richard Tompson, buried Jan. 14 1690.

On the wall in the chancell:

John Austin, Impropriator of Horly 1679.

Mr. Timothy Arnchurch warden of Hornton 1679.

On a brass plate in the middle ile have been the figures of a man and woman (now lost) but these lemmas proceeding from their mouths, Pater de coelis Deus miserere nobis; from the other, Fili redemptor mundi deus misere nobis, underneath are two groups of six boys and six girls.

In one of the north lights is a Bishop holding a cross, a Virgin crowned and surrounded with rays of glory in her hand a sword over them all a man kneeling in a praying posture and, Henricus numeravit pec. . . .

In the next window is a monk with a legend so high as not to be read.

On a tomb stone in the churchyard: Here lieth the body of Michael Harding who gave to the town of Horley a Free School and 20 marks per annum to maintain a school master and He gave to the town a Stock of £20 for the use of the poor for ever; buried June 23d. anno 1627.

HORNTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 61.]

A chapel of Ease to Horley, and in good repair, 4 Bells. Wake kept the Sunday after St. John Baptist's Day. An Isle appropriated to the B. Virgin.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *B. fo.* 173.]

Monumental inscriptions:—

Elizabeth widow of John Harris died Aug. 15 1700 aged 79.

If just and righteous persons ever have
A glorious recompence beyond the grave
Here we may very well conclude is one
Gone to receive for her reward a crown.

Richard Arne died Feb. 26 1665.

Richard s. of above Richard Arne buried June 11. 1708.

Abigail dau. of John Mister buried July 19 1707.
Anne wife of William Goodwin died Ap. 1 1698 aged 75.
Thomas Sharman Aug. 1. 1586 aged 33.
Rebecka wife of Richard Arne died Oct. 7 1714 aged 78 years.

HORSEPATH.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 231.]

Sarah, second wife of Thos. Herbert, died Aug. 14 1699 aged 35.

This peaceful place doth now containe
Two virtuos wives together layd
Whose liveing virtues shall remaine
When they and these are quite decayed.

Another stone: This monument was erected by Mr. Tho. Herbert and Esther his wife the sorrowful parents of their five children here buried Katherine June 3 1686; William June 25, 1686; Mary July 18 1686; Sibyl Sep. 29 1687; John Aug. 14 1688

On another: P.M. Esther Herbert

Hail Sacred Arke
That doth imbarque
The vertues here below regarded
And piety above rewarded,
Vertue in her was eminently known
She was the tru'st o'erseer of the poor
The constant visitor of the sick men's door
A loving neighbour and a cordial friend
Her charity and goodness had no end.
Who ever lays such treasures up as these
Says well to's soul my soul take now thine ease
Obiit Feb. 26 1688 aged 35.

On a black marble gravestone underneath in caps.: Under this stone / lye the five children / for whom the monument above / was erected / viz / Katherine, William, Mary, / Sybil, John.

On another like the former in caps: Here lays / Esther wife of / Mr. Tho. Herbert / of Horsepath daughter / of Mr. John Wickham / of Garsington / who died Feb. 26th 1688 / in the 35th year of her age.

In a south light of the Chancell has been a coat of armes, now lost, there only remaining po . . . a . . . etc. 1499.

At the west end on each side the arch of the Belfry are the demy figures of a Bagpiper, and of a Countryman on the other side.

IDBURY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 48.]

St. Nicholas. Mr. Fortescue Ld. here who holds from Salisbury. This estate was the Logans. Vicar the Rev. Mr. Harrison.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 296 ; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 63]

Situated on a hill on the brinke of Gloucestershire upon the western banke of the river Evenlode with two hamlets Bold and Foxcote make a parish and a small mannour formerlie held of Roger Mortimer earl of Marche by knight's service belonging to his castle of Wigmore in the Marches or marshes of Wales and is now the seate of the family of the Loggans als. Loggins. . . . The rectory is appropriated to the college of Sarum and leased by them to the said Mr. Logan. The present Curate is Mr. Will Clarkson. Monuments of antiquity in the said parish are a large bank of earth cast up in a circular form neare the road between Stow on the Wold and Burford. 'Tis an ancient Saxon campe there being two more upon Linam and Chastleton hills, both facing this ; they are called Burrowes by the country people.

For charitable uses there hath been given half a yard land for the repaire of the church by some antient Lord of the mannour whereby the church is kept in excellent repaire, being an handsome and well built pile, the churchyard is full of large monuments of free stone without any inscriptions or coats of armes. The north isle of the church is the burying place of the Loggans where is the monument of I. L. and K. L. his wife and of R. L. their successoure Lord of the said mannour, but no other that hath any inscription only the tombe which John Gaynesford hath with his coat of armes on it. Under the armes of the Logans in the north Isle is a marble table whereon is this inscription : In domino hic obdormivit Johannes Logan vulgo Loggin armiger, nuper Dominus hujus manerii filius natu maximus Roberti de Teu parva (origine Scoti) obiit xvi Decemb. 1637 aet. 75 una cum Francisca uxore charissima

filia Roberti Wincot de Kingham arm. ex uxore Elizab. Caroli Rainsford equitis aurati filia; obiit mense Martii 1639. Hic conjugali fidelitate insignes quatuor filios et sex filias relinquerunt viz: Robertum, Thom. Edw. et Joh. Elizab. uxorem Thomae Martin de Rowsham, Aliciam ux. Rich Crofts de Brayles [*in margin;* false, it should be of Sutton under Brayles which Sutton though it stands in Warwickshire yet it is part of Gloucestershire], Mariam uxorem Rich. Calcot de Hokenorton, Katherin. uxorem Cadwallader Coker de Bisseter Janam ux. Roberti Doylie de Hambleden et Franciscam ux. Guliel. Reynolds de Cassington.

Hic etiam obdormivit Robertus natu maximus praedicti Johannis quondam Vice Com. Com. Oxon. qui coelebs obiit 30 June 1654 aetat. 63. Non illo melior quispiam nec amantior. Johannes nepos et haeres dicti Roberti monumentum hoc in honorem antecessorum posuit.

On a brass plate fixed to a gravestone in the middle of the church in cap. Here lieth the body of Thomas Hautin the sunn of Thomas Hautin Yeoman who deceased the 20 day of June anno domini 1643. Behold thyself by me such an one was I, and thou in time shal be even dust as I am now.

IPSDEN.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 9.]

On the Thames, in length above 2 miles . . . Seats 1. Mr. Thomas Read, 2 Mr. John Lydall called Uxmore. It is now in the Read Lords of the mannour. Patrons St. Johns College in Cambridge. Mr. Richard Headlam M.A. Soc. Coll. di. Jo. Evang. instituted here 16th of April 1698, a pleasant country but barren, worth about 200 per annum, very healthy; here is a new vicaridge built about 1701 by Mr. Hardiman [*sic*] at his own expense, from the bottom on a new foundation with stables outhouses etc.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 12.]

In the body of the church on brass plates under the figures of a man in armour and his Lady by him both standing in a devout posture: Here lyeth Master Thomas Englyshe and Isabell his wyffe the wych both abovenamyd discesyd wythyn one yere in the yere of our Lord God a thousand fyve hunderid LXX on whois soulys Jhesu have mercy.

Other inscriptions :—

Susanna wife of Richard Headlam died June 13 1707 aged 43 years.
Philip Edward Read died Aug. 12 1705 aged 34.

Over the north door of the church :

William Bartholomew
Jacob Wilder
churchwardens 1699

In the register of burials :

1717 Jan. 2. Rob. Lydall.

This Mr. Lydall son of Mr. Rob. Lydall of Uxmore was noted for his skill in metals but unhappily engaging with Moult the chymist, Bull the drugster, and Shepard by whose practices he lost above 10000 pounds, he found a new way of smelting tin with coal fires which saved much wood of Cornwall. He found out a method of making iron for which he came from Ireland, had a Patent preparing for the great seal which his sudden death here putt a stop to. He was enterred in Ipsden Church.

ISLIP.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 132 ; *also Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 259.]

In the chancell on beam painted blew is this inscription : Robertus South S.T.P. / in ecclesiam hanc parochialem inductus / anno domini 1678 propriis sumptibus hanc / cancellariam a fundamentis / instauravit, extruxitque / Anno domini 1680.

On a brass plate against the east wall of the chancell is this inscription in cap. : Here under resteth the body / of John Aglionby Dr. of Divinity / sometime Parson of this towne / and fellow of the Queen's Coll. / and Principal of Edmund Hall in Oxon. / and chaplaine in ordinarie to Queen Elizabeth and King James who departed / this life the vj day of Februarie anno domini / 1609 and the XLIII year of his age.

Here also was buried John his son Aug. XXII an. 1610 aetatis V°.

At the side of this are his armes, viz. Two Barrs in cheif, 3 martlets quartering Parted per fess in cheif 3 water boudgets, in base an estoile. Crest a demy eagle displayed.

On another brass plate upon the same wall is this inscription in capitals Here lyeth buried the body of / James Harrackes.

KELMSCOT.

[*Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 5.]

The chappel here dedicated to S. Georg. The churchyard consecrated an. 1429. The people therabouts were then invited to ye ceremony by a public instrument under the hands and seales of all the Bishops then in England and 40 days indulgence promised unto them that either then repaired thither or should in after times observe the festivall of S. George in the aforesaid chappell.

A copy of this instrument ye may see in Dr Pet: Heylyns History of S. Georg printed at Lond. 1633. part 3 chap. 1 p. 295.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 12.]

At the west end on the outside is the figure of St. George on foot killing the dragon, as also in the east window his figure on horse back killing the dragon, and the Virgin Mary with Christ in her armes.

Monumental inscriptions :—

John Hucks died Sep. 29 1661 aged 78, he gave 40/- a year to the poor.

Hester dau. of Thos. Turner died May 17 1683 aged 2½ years.

John Turner died Mar. 3 1667 aged 30, he married a dau. of Edw. Blandy late of Lettcombe Berks.

Ann, wife of Thos. Turner, died Dec. 5 1676 aged 47.

Thos. Turner died Mar. 30 1682.

Thos. Turner died June 9 1709 aged 54.

Elizabeth wife of Thos. Turner, jr. dau. and heiress of Benj. Man of Richmond Surrey died Feb. 18 1681 aged 24 years.

Penelope, and her children William and Penelope, wife and children of William Goodenough. She died Mar. 24 1671.

KENCOT.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 47 ; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 8.]

St George. Lord of the Mannour is Mr. Jordan of Burford, rectory worth £100 per annum. Patronage in Mr. Loder of Letchlade, present Incumbent the Reverend Mr. James Oldisworth of Baliol Coll. Oxon. This estate was sold by the Yates of Buckland to the Jordans 1708. Living was in the Gift of Mr. Fretheren formerly Rector here who left it by will to Hugh Hamersley Esq. Over the porch is the planet of Sagittarius. Sr Hugh Hamersley was Ld. Mayor of London whose daughter

Mr. Colchester married. Sr. Hugh Hammersleys 2[d] wife was Mr. Frethern's mother. 4 Bells. Mr. Goodall the Clerk of this Parish lived to the age of 111.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 58.]

Monumental inscriptions :—

Mary widow of William Oldisworth of Fairford, dau. of William Austin of Surrey, mother of James O. rector of Kencot. died Sep. 23. 1685 aged 70. Also Elizabeth dau. of John Ferebee rector of Poole Wilts. (*sic*) wife of William Mountsteven rector of Cotes Glouc. mother of Anne wife of said James Oldisworth. She died Ap. 15 1685 aged 74.

Mary, dau. of William Oldisworth died June 29 1675 aged 25 years.

Anne dau. of James Oldisworth died Oct 20 1671 aged 1 year.

Mary dau. of James Oldisworth died May 9 1673 aged 19 months.

Mary wife of James Oldisworth, rector, dau. of John Scott vicar of Kempsford, died Ap 1 1716 aged 32 years.

Elizabeth dau. of James Oldisworth, died Aug. 13. 1704.

Frances dau. of James Oldisworth died Ap. 11 1694.

Here lies the lily cropt ere it was grown
Here lies the rose now withered fore 'twas blown
Goodness with beauty here lye all in one
She was born the 22 of Nov. 1688.

Richard Colchester of Westbury Glos. D.C.L. who married Elizabeth dau. of Sir Hugh Hamersley, sometime Lord Mayor of London. Died Sep. 11. 1643.

KIDDINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 73.]

This estate sold to the Brownes by the Babbingtons. Ld. of the Manor Sr. Cha. Browne, and Patron of the Living. Incumbent, John Cudworth B.D. of Trin. Coll. Oxon. 1687. Church but mean, three Bells. Sir Cha. Browne has a good old Seat here.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 250; *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 155.]

On a grave stone near the great dore is the proportion of a Clergyman engraved on a brass plate, over his head is Gules a fess between 2 chevrons verry arg. and bl. and under him this inscription : Orate pro anima Magistri Walteri Goodere quondam rector' istius ecclesie qui obiit xvij die Septembris anno domini MV[c]xiii cujus [etc.].

On the south side of the church in a chappell window :

Or, 3 chevrons gul. within a bordure ingrailed sable.

Arg., 3 barrs bl. over all a lyon ramp. gules crowned or
Az., 3 lions pass. arg. a file of 3 labells gules.
Another inscription :—
Elizabeth wife of Rob. Clements died Sep. 3 1699 aged 23.
In the east window remains a Bishop's head, in the south window of the chancell the body of another.

KIDLINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 49.]

A Handsome large Church, fine Spire 6 Bells. Lds of the Manor Dr. Conant, Mr. Man, Madme. Smith, —— James Esq. Living in the Gift of Exeter Coll. Incumbent Dr. Hole, a rectory of about £200 per an. Wake here the Sunday after latter Lady Day. Dr. Conant's House is called the Baley. Mr. Finmore rents an estate here bought of the Pudseys who were purchasors from Judge Morton.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 251 ; *Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 93, *and Wood B.* 15 *June* 14. 1652.]

In a chappell on the south side of the Chancell on a brass plate fixed to a grave stone is this inscription in cap: Here lyeth Humphrey Fitzherbert of / Begbrooke Esq. deceased in the true / faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ / 23 June 1617 being of / the age of 65 yeares; the son and heire of / John Fitzherbert of Uphall in the county / of Hertford knight, having issue / by Ursula his wife, daughter of Thomas / Waringe of Berry Hall near Henwood in the countie / of Warwick Esq., eight sons / and three daughters.

On another brass upon the same stone are the names of the sons, viz.: Robert, John, Humphrey, Thomas, Henry, William, Walter, Edmund; on a third brass are the daughters' names, Dionysia, Sibilla, Ursula.

Underneath these armes: Three lyons ramp. quartering eight coats with mantling, a crest a hand erect issuing out of a gauntlet dexter. Near to the former on another gravestone is this coat of armes, viz.: On a fess dauncetty between 3 Roses a crescent, about it is this engraven: Here lyeth the body of John Smith Gent. / Master of Arts and sometime student of Christ / Church, who departed the 2d. of May in the / yeare of our Lord 1654, aged 80 yeares.

This John was the son of Thos. Smith once Cook of Christ

Church, and had issue only one daughter who was married to Sir Wm. Moreton kt., and for her fortune brought about £1000 [so Rawl., Wood says £100] per annum in houses and land in this place, and nearer Oxford. By this lady Sir William had one son afterwards Sir James Moreton who sold that part of this estate lying here to one Mr. Pudsey a Lawyer.

Here is a monument set up in the wall by Sir Will. Moreton for his 3 children deceased. Anne dau. to Sir William Moreton by Anne his wife who was buried 25 Aug. 1670. William Moreton 3rd son who died 1652, Magdalen Moreton youngest dau. buried also with her sister Anne 25 Aug. 1670.

Beautie nor vertue, youth nor innocence
Against the strokes of death were our defence,
Three children to our parents deare wee lye
Loe now in hopes of blest eternitie,
Christ who dy'd for us is risen, not in vaine,
To justifie us yt wee may rise againe.

Quarterlie Erm. and gul. a goats head erased in the 1 and last.

There is a faire monument over their graves. An. 1668 Jan. 6 the Lady Anne Moreton wife of Sir Will. Moreton was buried in the Temple Church London, on the s. side towards the upper end. Sir William died in Serjeants inn about 23 Sep. 1672, buried by his Lady.

In the Chancell: At the side of the Chancell on a brass fixed to a grave stone is the picture of death in a winding sheet on one side of it is this, Credo quod redemptor meus vivit; on his breast, Et in carne mea videbo Deum Salvatorem meum; on the other side, Et in novissima die. . . . The inscription under it is torn off.

On the north wall of the Chancell is a Table hanging with this Coat on it: Arg., on a bend ingrail. between 2 lions ramp. sab. 3 plates, quartering vert, a fleur de lis arg., impaling party per pale indented arg. and gules barry of 6 counter-changed, on the right side of this is Cupper impaling Arg., a fess and 3 lozenges in cheif sab., on the left hand Cupper impaling vert, a fleur de lis arg.; underneath this inscription: Here lyeth the body of Judith Cupper the wife of John Cupper late of Glympton in the county of Oxon. Esq. who was the daughter of Will. Peto of Chesterton in the county

of Warwick Esq. by whom he had issue 16 children, and departed this mortall life the 31 of March A.D. 1634.

In Mr. Lee's visitation of Oxfordshire 1574 I find that John Cupper of Glympton (son of John Cupper of Stevington in Shropshire) married Audrey daughter of John Peto of Chesterton in Warwickshire Esq., and in the visitation of Warwickshire I find Will Peto of Chesterton Esq. (who died 1619) had a daughter named Judith married not unlikely to Mr. Cupper of Stevington.

Underneath the former upon a gravestone is this: Subsiniscunt [*sic*] contiguo solo / coelicolae Elizabetha Avia et / Edwardus Standard nepos / octennis filius et haeres / Johannis Standard Albomontani[1] / ejusdemque manerii dom. armig. / quem ei perperit Brigitta / Lenthallorum stemate / nobilitata qui fugiens Angliam intempestive / praepropere invenit fatum / Me sine abis dilecte neque / amplius ibimus una / Tristis et afflictim p. F. p. p. I. S. T. 1629. Over all are Standard's arms, viz. an arrow in pale, impaling Lenthall, which is a bend Lozengie quartering 3 mullets in bend between four cotizes.

In the south isle or Chappell joyning to the Chancell were these armes in the window; in the east window:—

1. Arg., 6 annullets, 3, 2, 1, gules.
2. Gules, a fess between 6 cross crosslets or.
3. The third the same as the first.
4. Or, 2 barrs gules.
5. The same with the first and third.
6. Az., 3 lions ramp. or.
7. Gules, 3 bezants 3, 2, 1.
8. This is the same with the first, third, and fifth.

In a south window of this chappell:—

1. Arg., a cheif azure, over all a lion ramp. tayle forked or, impaling, Az., a fess or between 3 leopards faces or. De la Pole.

2. Arg., a saltier engrailed sab.

In the east window of the Chancell:—

1. Checquy, arg. and sab.; this is also in the north window of the north isle.

2. Gules, a fret, or rather fretty of 3 or, within a bordure arg. charged with eight fleurs de lis sab. Audley.

[1] White Hill near Kidlington.

3. Or, two bends azure. Doilly.

In the windows of the north isle, in which the inhabitants of Thrup, a hamlet in this parish, bury: Gules, 2 lions pass. arg.

Varry on a canton . . . a garb or wheatsheaf arg., the bond of which is or (the wheatsheaf is either arg. with the binding or, or else or and the binding arg.), but through length of time it seems imperfect, but I believe belongs to the name of Beche or de la Beech of Berks., for they bear, Vary, gules and arg., on a cant. of the first a wheatsheaf or garb. arg.

Arg., a chev. between 3 buckles sab. Croxford.

The same again impaling Barry of 6 azure and arg., underneath is written: Robertus Croxford et Johanna uxor ejus.

Gules, 3 Catherine wheels or. Chaucer or else Roet impaling (1) Az., a fess between 3 leopards faces or, De la Pole, quartering (2) Arg., on a bend gules 3 double wings of the first; the two quarterings singly.

At the bottom of the window containing the coats is this: Orate pro animabus Hugonis Holkot.

In the west window of the Church: Az., a fess between 3 leopards faces or, quartering Arg., on a bend gules 3 double wings of the 1. impaling . . . a lyon ramp.

In other windows of the church, some of which have been in the isles, and as I think, in the chancell:—

1. Sab., a lyon ramp. arg. crowned or.
2. Arg., 6 annullets gules.
3. Or, fretty of 3 gules, on a cheif sab. 3 bezants.
4. Or, a lyon ramp. sab.
5. Or, a bend cotized between 6 martletts sab.
6. Arg., cross cresule fitch, and 3 fleurs de lis sab.
7. Arg., a bend lozengie (or of 5 lozenges) arg.
8. Arg., 2 barrs nebule sab.
9. Arg., a lion ramp. sab.
10. Quarterly (1) Az, a fess between 3 leopards faces or, (2) Arg. a cheif az. (or gules) a lyon ramp. with his tail forked or.
11. The same quartering again with a file of three points arg., under which two quartered coats is this writ in an olde English character: Thomas Maunfelde.
12. Parted per fess arg. and sab. a dolphin embowed in the upper part, and a lamb or sheep passant in the lower, counterchanged.

13. Sab., a lyon ramp. arg. crowned or, there seems to be a fleur de lis on his shoulder.

14. The dolphin and the lamb as before.

15. The leopards faces quartering the lion ramp. under which is this written: Thomas Mawnfeld et Johanna uxor ejus.

16. Gules, 3 fleurs de lis or.

17. Arg., on a bend sab. 3 plates . . . under which is this wrote: Laurence Trieloc and Anne his wyffe an. 140 . . .

In several windows are the following crests:—

Or, hand issuing out of a wreath, holding a golden ball.

A Drum arg. on a helmet with a cap between.

A swan issuing out of a coronet.

A wing issuing out of a cap on a helmet.

The hornes of . . . issuing out of a coronet.

A swan issuing out of a coronet as before.

Rams horns, as I take them, issuing out of a cap.

A swans head and neck issuing out of a coronet.

A mans head armed on a helmet.

A Lyon pass. gard. crowned, on a cap.

A Talbots head out of a cap.

An asses head issuing out of a coronet.

Rams horns or, on a helmet.

A stork or falchon standing on a cap pecking the end of it.

A griffins head standing on a helmet.

Two armes issuing out of a coronet holding a garland or wreath or.

A rams horn, as I suppose, on a cap fixed to an helmet.

Here is an hospital built by Sir William Moreton at the end of which with his armes is engraven on a stone this:—

Anno Domini 1671.

To God and the poor of Kidlington and to / the memorie of the most virtuous Lady Anne / Morton and their children deceased, her affectionate Husband and their disconsolate / Father Sir. Will Morton kt. one of his majesties / Justices of the Court of the Kings Bench / hath dedicated this Foundation.

1 July 1659 Henry Browne of this place Esq. (son of Sir Peter Browne kt. slain in the service of King Charles I) for default of issue male the Baronetship descended to Francis his brother.

Other inscriptions :—

Henry Beete, son of Woodhall Beete died 30 Mar. 1686 aged 46. tablet placed by his wife.

Mary wife of John Conant, died 27 Mar. 1717 aged 75.

Woodhall Beete died Feb. 10. 1686 aged 81.

Margaret, first the wife of Chas. Sparkes, afterwards of Martin May, died June 22 1716 aged 82. Mrs. Mary Bateman her sister placed the stone.

Humphrey Smith died Aug. 22. 1716 aged 44.

Richard Prideaux priest, bur. Nov. 10. 1666 aged 76.

Margaret wife of Thos. Standard died May 16 1703 aged 77.

Thos. Standard died Feb. 20 1686 aged 69 years.

Chas. Sparkes B.D. Trin. Coll. Oxford died Dec. 7 1687 aged 56.

Thos. Smith and Alice his wife only dau. of Thos. Standard; she died Sep. 22 1706, he died Oct. 11 1706; also Humphrey their eldest son died Aug 22. 1716.

William Youngest son of Thos. and Alice Smith died Mar. 19. 1695 aged 17.

T. S. A. S.

Reader here lyes under this stone
The dust of two that were but one,
Long had they lived and loved she fled the way
To Heaven first, he could no longer stay,
But straight pursued her to the throne above
Which saints surround crowned with eternal love.

Elizabeth youngest dau. of Thos. and Alice Smith died Sep. 4. 1698.

Thos. s. of Thos. and Alice Smith M.A. Magdalen Hall died 1707 aged 33.

John Westerdale Viney of the Middle Temple died June 27 1716 aged 32.

Edward Allmont died Dec. 28 1678 aged 77.

Anne wife of Edw. Allmont died Dec. 11 1699 aged 75.

Margaret dau. of Thos. and Margaret Standard died Dec. 31. 1650.

Franck, daughter [*sic*] of Thos. and Eliz. Harris died Nov. 4. 1709 aged 21.

Margaret, wife of Ed. Standard, dau. of Thos. Fifield of Farmington Glos. died Aug. 31 1643.

Edward Standard died Ap. 21. 1641.

In an upper window of the body of the church these coats quartered: B., a fess between 3 leopards faces or. Arg., a lyon ramp. or.

In the same window is writ this: Orate pro animabus Jho. Manifil et Johanne uxoris ejus.

In hope of a joyful resurrection here lyes the bodie of

Woodhull Street senior gent. who departed this life Feb. the 10th. in the yeare 1681 being aged 81 yeares.

Woodhull Street of Kidlington died 30 March 1686 aged 35 yeares or thereabouts. He married . . . dau. of John West of Hampton Poyle, gent. but had no issue by her—yet left his estate to her. He was buried by his fathers. His widdow took to her 2nd husband Joh. Conant LL.D. fellow of Merton Coll. Oxon. 29 Sep. 1687 eldest son of Joh. Conant D.D. of Northampton.

KINGHAM.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 69.]

Ld. of the Manor Mr. Richard Lacey, keeps Court here about Easter. Patron of the Living, and Incumbent William Dowdeswell of Xt. Ch. Oxon. His Father about 30 years since rebuilt the Chancel, and a very fine Parsonage House, and made good Gardens. This Church is very neat, 5 Bells. Dedicated to St. Andrew. A Wake kept on Easter Monday.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 229; *also Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 129, *and C.* 10 *fo.* 11. *anno* 1675.]

The Church is dedicated to S. Nicholas. In the Chancell against the wall on the north side under a very old Stone arch lies the pourtraiture of a man in stone, he seems to have been a Prest, as having a vestment on: on it is neither inscription nor armes. On the Church yard side is the same sort of arch as the aforementioned, and under it the statue of a marble full length holding a spade by him. In the great window is the armes of Beauchamp, with the word WARWIC over it in large letters, the armes of the red Hastings quartering Valence, and over it in great letters PEMBROC. Or, a lion pass. gard. gules crowned of the field.

In another window on the north side is painted in the glass an old crucifix, having on each side our Lady and S. John, under our Lady these armes: Barry nebule arg. and bl., a plain cheif with a labell of 3 points Gules. Under S. John, Gules a bend between 2 cotices indented arg.

In the Chancell within the rails of the Altar on the north side on a black marble grave stone in cap.: Thomas Jackson A.M. Rector / of this parish dyed May the 2d. / an. 1676 aged

63 years. A chevron charged with 3 cinquefoyles between 3 Hawks heads erased.

On another black marble gravestone: In memory of Mrs. / Elizabeth Hacker / who dyed the 3d. of August / anno dom. 1697 / aged 63 years.

On another black marble gravestone in cap.: Thomas Hacker gent. / dyed November the / 8th anno dom. 1688 / aetat. suae 64.

On another black marble gravestone without the Altar ballisters: Memoriae Sacrum / Ricardi Hacker / generosi qui obiit quinto die Julii / anno Dom. 1715 aetatis suae 61.

On the west wall of the Chancell on a fair white marble tablet on whose top is an urn: Quam suavissime / dormiunt in pulvereo cubili / Carolus et Lucy / amabiles mortis imagines / Haec occubuit Julii 6to. 1700 aetat. suae 3° / Ille Julii 22 1705 aetat. 20° / charissimi liberi / Gulielmi Dowdeswell hujusce ecclesiae Rectoris / vitam hic umbratilem deposuerunt / In certam spem / Illustrioris.

On a fair white oval marble tablet fixed to the north side of the east wall of the Chancell, supported by two Cherubims: H. S. I. / Gulielmus Dowdeswell A.M. / Hujus ecclesiae Rector / Hujusce Sacrarii / et vicini Parochalis Hospitii Fundator / Qui 7 Oct. 1711 / Repentinam Mortem occubuit / Repentinae non imparatus / Qualis vir fuerit / Testabuntur omnium lacrymae quibuscunque innotuerat. / abreptum dolet ecclesia / pastorem pium, vigilem, literatum: / liberalem virum egeni: / optimum conjugem marita: / charissimum Parentem liberi: / e quibus una Elizab. nimio dolore / super patris funere afflicta / Jul. 10 1712 obiit / et desiderium omnibus fecit / virginis / Piae Pudicae Formosae.

Within the South wall is fixed a brass Plate whereon is a Woman kneeling before a Table on which lyes a book open, behind her kneel three sons, one behind the other, and this inscription underneath them all: Here lyeth buried Katherine James the / wyfe of William James Doctor in Divinity / dean of Christchurch in Oxon and / Parson of this Church who departed this / life the 14 of Sept. 1588 aetat. suae 35 / leaving 3 Sons, Willyam, Timothie, and Ihon James.

A mirrour of womanhood whose bodie here doth lye
Hir soule in heaven with Christ hath endless Rest,
For body and soule in lyfe she did applie
To feare hym most whom only she lov'd best,

Hir faith to God, hir life without all spott,
Hir ayd to poore, shall never be forgott;
You then that lyve and must perforce depart
Learn this one lesson of this worthye wife
In life and death on God to fix your hart
A godly death ensueth a holy life.

Kingham register begins weddings 16 Maii 1561; Baptisms begin 3 Feb. 1560; Burials begin 4 Mar. 1560.

KIRTLINGTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 50.]

Ld. of the Manor Sr. Robt. Dashwood. Patrons and Impropriators of the living St. John's Coll. Oxon. Vicar, Mr. Hen. Brierton, stipend £30 per annum. Church large, 3 Isles, 8 Bells, viz.: 5 Bells cast into 6, and 2 Trebles added all at the sole charge of Sr. Robt. Dashwood and Robt. Dashwood Esq.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 137; *also Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 208.]

In a Chappell on the North side of the Church is an old raised Tomb of Grey Marble, the armes and inscription torn off; it is said to belong to one of the family of the Ardens, and that severall of the family, and of the Halls lie buried in the Church yard. In severall windows of the Church are broken pictures of the Virgin Mary, to whom this Church is dedicated, and about the feast of her assumption is their wake or feast of dedication. In the windows are these Coats of armes:

1. England with a labell of five points arg.
2. England without any addition.
3. France and England quart. within a bord. arg. impal. or, a barr. cotiz. arg. between 6 Lyonells ramp. or. There seems to be either a rose or annulett on the bend.
4. Barr. neb. of 6 arg. and gules.
5. Quarterly arg. and or, a frett in the 2 and 3 gules, over all a labell of 5 points azure, and a bendlett sab.
6. The same without a file of five labells.
7. Barr neb. of 6, or and . . .

In the Chappell on the north side:

8. Arg., 3 ravens (eagles) heads erased, and a bend sab.,

under it, or near it, is written, Thom. Wilmer, gent. et Thom. Morrys.

9. Arg., a bend gobony gules and vert. cotized.

10. Arg., on a barr. sab. 3 cupps covered or.

In one of the windows of the south Ile St Johns College coat of armes.

On a small free Stone monument fixed to an eastward pillar of the church: M.S. / Jacobi Evans / Regii Satellitis / Qui ob. 8vo Ap. / 1702 / ann. Aet. 35. / Resonabit / Tuba.

On a north wall over the door

John Martin	Edward Hall
Richard Bryon	Richard Woodward
Robartt Smith	Robartt Fenimore.

These men were at the charge to beautify this church 1661.

On a white marble tablet enchased in free stone, on the top a Cherubim, fixed to the south wall of the church towards the coemitery in cap.: Near this place lyes interr'd the / body of Anthony Hall of the / city of Oxford Vintner / sometime maior of that city. / He was son of Anthony Hall / of this Parish / and departed this life May / ye 11th. in the yeare of our Lord / 1675 / being aged 51.

On a stone fixed in a buttress of the Church near the former in cap: Hic jacet corpus / Antonii Hall / qui erat sepultus / quarto die Janua. / An. Dom. 1622.

Though death hath brought my corps to grave
My trust is Christ my soule doth save.

William Hall deceased the 14th day of May 1663. Elizabeth Hall 1663.

LAUNTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 33.]

A village near Ambrosden, the Old Register was burnt here about 2 years ago by a fire happening in the Parsonage. Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate. Patronage in the Bp. of London, a Rectory of £200. Incumbent Thomas Goodwin D.D. of Magdalen Coll. Ox. [added:—] since Mr. Archdeacon Stubbs. Feast kept here Aug. 16, the Sunday after latter Lady Day. Court Leet and Baron kept here every 3 years.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 140; *Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 178.]

In the chancell on a gravestone of black marble is this engraven in cap: Here lyeth the body Of / Richard Oakeley of / Oakeley in the county of Salop / Esq. who departed this / life the 26 day of Septemb. / 1653.

On another gravestone in caps: Here lyeth the body of Samuel / Oakeley gent. second son of Rowland / Oakelie of Oakeley in the countie of / Salop, gent. who departed this life / the 27 of Febr. 1638.

On another gravestone: Here lyeth the body of Mary Oakeley eldest daughter of Richard Oakeley in the countie of Salop Esq. and of Mary his wife. Shee was borne the 24 of March 1632. Mors mihi lucrum.

At the upper end of the chancell on a little brass on the ground: Praye for the soule of Sir Matthew Shawe Preste.

Near to the entrance unto the chancell is this engraven on a brass plate on the ground: Of your charity pray for the soule of Thomas Cottyford, Fermour of this Towne LVIII yeares, Marione and Margarett his wives, his father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, buried under and neare unto this stone: their childrens soules, and especially for the sowle of Mr. John Cottyford, son to the said Thomas and Marione, whych was Procter and Commissary of the University of Oxford, Doctor of Divinity and Rector of Lyncolne College there. The said Thomas departed the morrow after low Sunday an. dom. MCCCCCXXXII and founded a perpetual obit to bee kept in thys Church on that day. Over it are the pictures of a man between 2 women, under all the effigies of a man with five sons and five Daughters, and also of eight sons and two daughters. The former I presume this Thomas had by first wife, the latter by the second.

In the north isle of the church is a cross in brass fixed to a stone on the ground whereon is the following inscription: Of your charity pray for the soule of Richard Glasyer preest on whose soule [etc.].

In an east window of the south isle this coat: Ar., a cross fleury between 4 martlets or.

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Margaret, widow of Richard Oakeley, and dau. of Christopher Wormall, died Aug. 5 1671.

Thos. Smyth, late rector, died June 18 1625.

Elizabeth Smyth, born June 6, 1671 died Oct. 31 1674.

Sarah Smyth, born July 21, died Aug. 4 1676.

Elizabeth Smyth, born Sep. 21 1678 died Ap. 7 1679, the three daughters of Thomas S. rector.

Ellen, widow of Thos. Smyth rector, died Feb. 9 1710.

Laureola widow of Joh. Oakeley, dau. of Thos. Panton Kt., died Nov. 23rd. 1684.

Joh. Deeley died Ap. 20. 1716 aged 41, leaving Joh., William, Joannah, Mary, Sarah.

Ann, wife of Joh. Deeley, dau. of Joh. Townsend of Hinton in the Hedges, died Jan. 8, 1712 aged 38.

Joh. Cottsford died Feb. 9. 1683.

Marie, wife of Joh. Cottsford, dau. of Wm. Hyde of Blagrove, Berks. died Ap. 22 1660.

Allen, youngest son of Joh. and Jone Jones, died Aug. 27, 1714 aged 24.

Jone, wife of Joh. Jones died Sep. 1 1703 aged 48, leaving John, William, Allen, and Jone.

Ann wife of Wm. Jones died Oct. 8 1710 aged 28 leaving John and Ann.

William Deeley died Aug. 2 1688, leaving 3 sons and 5 daughters.

Jane Deeley died Jan. 6, 1703 aged 57.

LEAFIELD.

Ld. Rochester Ld. of the Mannor a Chapel of Ease to Shipton. Vicar pd. £20 per an. by the Inhabitants.

LEWKNOR.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 19.]

A small village, its extent about 10 miles. Lord of the Manor Thos. Rolles Esq. and Impropriator. Vicar, Thomas Skeeler M.A. Fellow of All Souls Coll. Oxon. Revels kept at Postcombe in this parish on July 20th day. Stuteridge, a Hamlet in this parish. William Rolles's in the Bottom. Cadmer end a Hamlet, part belonging to this parish. The church is in good repair. Cobcot, a Hamlet part in this parish. More, a chapel of ease for Lewknor. Finning More, a Farm in this parish.

Mr: Skeeler of Lewknor order'd his Register to be brought to the Parsonage and was sorry he could not attend us being invited out to a meeting at Kingsey Mr: Herberts Membr. of Parl.; his old maid Alice very narrowly watch'd the Antiquary and had a strict over his [*sic*] Masters Plate and Poultry me being [note ends thus].

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 46.]

In the north isle upon an old Chappell doore in extream old painting is to be seen the figures of our Saviour and His twelve Apostles, and these words: Orate pro bono statu Joannis Spynell et Margaretae uxoris ejus.

On a brass plate fixed to a stone on the ground under the buste of a priest Hic jacet mag. Joannes Aldesburne / nuper rector hujus ecclesiae.

On another brass plate: Hic jacet dominus Robertus Knody quondam vicarius istius ecclesie qui obiit Anno Domini M. quingentessimo xij.

On a rough white free stone grave stone in capitals: Here / lyeth the body of Francis Bernard / Batchelor in divinity rector of / Brightwell in Berks / who married with Margery one / of the daughters & co heirs of / Richard Winlow gent. (late of this / parish) deceased) / He left only one son / named Francis / He deceased Dec: ye 14 1715.

On a small free stone grave stone in caps: Here / lyeth the body of / Richard Winlow son of / Richard and Jean / Winlow gent who / departed this life / the 30 day of May / Anno Domini 1700 in / joyful hope of his / resurrection to eternal / life aged 14 years / Rev: the 14 v 13 / Blessed are the dead / which die in the Lord.

Against the South wall is a fair large monument of black white & red marble under an arch supported by two Corinthian red marble pillars are a man & woman lying at full length both dressed in black holding their hands folded; over them are Sable, 3 bends or, empaling Arg., a chevron sable between 3 bucks heads cabossed, and on the chevron is a crescent for a difference. On two black marble tablets are the following inscriptions in gold capitals, on the first:

Here lyeth the body of Mr: / William Deane of Nethercott / in the county of Oxford Esquire / who departed this life the / 12 day of Sept. / 1620.

On the other tablet:

Here lyeth the body of Mrs: Isabell / Deane wife to William Deane / of Nethercott Esq. & daughter / to Sir William Wharwood of / Sandwell in the county of Stafford / Kt: who departed this life the / 23 day of August An° Dom. 1624 / and left a sonne and daughter.

Against the north wall railed in (as is the former) is a fair

monument of black red & white marble whereon on a tomb under an arch supported by two dorrick red marble pillars on whose gilt capitals stand two pyramids, over Azure, 3 martlets sable, empaling verry of azure & sable; under the arch at full length lye a person in armour with a wolf at his feet, by his side his Lady in black, both holding up their closed hands in a devotional posture & over them towards the top is this inscription in capitals:

Sickness & death shooke hands & vow'd to kill
This noble knight & had (at last) their will,
For here they lock'd his bones up in old clay
But his white soaring soul to heaven made way,
Crown'd with this glorious blisse that haste his stayrs
To blisse were strongly built with poore mens prayers,
Religion all his life time made smooth wings
To bear him thither where with joy he sings,
Alleluia to that glittering throne
The King & judge eternal sits upon.

On another black marble tablet:

Here in expectation of a
joyful resurrection
resteth the body of Sir
Thomas Fleetwood of
Missenden in the county of
Bucks Kt.: who departed
this life the 18 of June
an. dom. 1625.

On another tablet like the former:

Here lyeth the body of the / Lady Dorothy Fleetwood / wife to Sir Tho. Fleetwood / kt. & daughter to Sir William / Wharwood of Sandwell in / the county of Stafford Kt. / departed this life ye 27th of / July An. Dom. 1629 & had / issue a sonne and a daughter.

Underneath lye two small infants in red mantles.

On a brass plate fixed to a grave stone in capitals: Here lyeth the body of Master Ro / bert Whitton who deceased the / first of Jan: 1611, and Mary the / wife of Robert Whitton

who / deceased 27 of May 1609 erec / ted at the charge of Peter Whitton.

On a piece of white marble diamond-wise in the body of the church:

H. S. E.

Joannes Bushell / A.M. hujus ecclesiae / nuper vicarius / obiit 18 Septemb / MDCCXV / aetatis suae 77.

On a brass plate fixed to a grave stone: Here lyeth the body of William Brooke yeoman which was buried the first day of November Ano. Domini 1587.

On a white freestone gravestone:

Here lieth the body of / Arabella Croke daughter / of Richard Croke Esq / late of the parish of Lewknor / who died the 19th day of / March anno 1663 / and in the 4th yeare of her / age.

On a grave stone in the north Chappell:

To the memory of

Penelope	aged	2	yeares
Richard		1	
John		15	
Elizabeth		23	

sonnes & daughters of Thos: Rolls Esq & Elizabeth his wife.

On the screen between the Church & chancell: This church was / beautified anno do. / 1694 / William Scoles / and John Newell / churchwardens.

In the south ile on a white grave stone: Here lieth the body of / Heritage Lenten / Esq. of Nethercott in the county / of Oxon who dyed Oct. ye 29 / 1715 aged 71 years.

On the north side of the Church in a pew:

Ad solam vicariam pertinet haec sedes anno 1676 extructa ab J.B.

MAPLEDURHAM.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 14.]

On a brass in the chancell: Here lieth John Iwarby Squire the which died the 16th. day of August 1470 on whose soule [etc.].

On another brass plate near the former:

Here lieth dame Jane a daughter of Sir Hugh Andersley late the wife of William . . .

On the south side of the Chancell under one of the arches is a fair altar monument with this inscription: Hic jacet Robertus Bardoffe miles qui obiit 20 die mensis Maii 1395 cujus anime [etc.].

Under the next arch is this:
Here lieth the bodies of Sir Richard Blount kt.
and Dame Cicely his wife daughter of Sir
Richard Baker of Sysenhurst in the County
of Kent knight who had issue between them
Charles Walter Richard and Lister Mary Elenor
Elizabeth Dorothy and Frances. The Father and
Grandfather of this Sir Richard were both Lieutenants of the Tower, and these erected their monuments.
Blunts coat of arms with quarterings impaling Baker.

There is an Hospital for 6 persons, men or women, who have now 1s. 6d., but one of the present incumbents told me it was reduced from two shillings.

At the east end of the church yard on a white free stone supported with the same sort: Here lyeth the body of Mr. John Blagrave who died Dec. 1. 1712 aged 68 years, also Elizabeth his wife who died Jan. 29. 1711 aged 55 years, also of Anthony their son died April 25. 1702 aged 6 years, and of Mary their daughter died June 11 1711, aged 19 years.

On a black marble slab supported with freestone, on a bend dexter 3 lions passant, on one side a crescent charged with a label of 3 points.

MARSTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 235; *Wood D.* 4 *fo.* 297.]

In the chancell on a large white grave stone in caps: O vir quicunque es pusillum / hoc terrae quo meum tegitur / corpus mihi ne invideas. / Ex. Luc. cap. 6 verse 26 / Vae vobis cum laudaverint vos omnes homines. / Unton Croke / serviens ad Legem obiit / 28 die Januarii an. dom. / 1670 annoque aetatis suae 77.

This Unton Croke was fourth son of Sir John Croke Kt. one of the Justices of the King's Bench, married Anne the daughter and heir apparent of Rich. Hore of Merston in Com. Oxon. by Marie his wife. By which Anne he got half a yard land at Merston worth £50 per annum and built a house thereon. Shee died at Merston, and was buried in the church there.

He had issue by her Richard (to be taken notice of in his proper place) (2) Unton, an active man for the parliament cause in the time of the rebellion, was a Captain of Horse, afterwards a major, and at last a Colonell, which however was conferr'd on him for his service in the west against Penruddock, Grove, and other Loyalists, when they rose at Salisbury 1654-5. His father also (Unton before mentioned) was upon that account made a serjeant at law by Oliver Cromwell 21 June 1655. (3) Charles a great Traveller occasioned by the wildness of his youth, authour of a book under the name of Rodolphus, entitled *Youths Inconstancy* printed 1667 wherein is an account of his rambles. He lives now by gaming to maintaine his wife and children.

On another black marble monument fixed to the North wall of the chancell:

Ricardi Croke, Equitis, / servientis ad legem / per viginti annos Oxonii burgensis / per triginta Recordatoris / utrique Carolo dilectissimi / Deo, et religioni vere Catholicae semper devotissimi, / clientibusque fidelis, / et toti humano generi amicabilis. / Qui vixit omnibus amandus / obiitque (15° die Septembris anno dom. 1683 / aetatis suae 60) omnibus flendus, / praecipue filio suo maestissimo Wright Croke, / Qui hoc erga paternam virtutem et ex amore suo / optimo parenti monumentum posuit. Prope etiam jacet Wright Croke armiger praedicti Ricardi Croke equitis filius haeresque, qui ex hac vita discessit 47 an. aetatis Jan. 7. 1705. Item Wright Croke armigeri filii tres qui teneris in annis defuncti sunt. Prope etiam jacet Maria uxor charissima Wright Croke quae obiit 29 Martii 1717. Aetat. 61

On a rough diamond square stone in cap: Carolina Croke died 19 of July in the year of our Lord 1670 and in the 36 yeare of her age.

This Sir Rich Croke married Elizabeth daughter of Martin Wright sometime Alderman and Goldsmith of Oxford, who dying 27 March 1683 was buried in St. Martins Church Oxford near her Father. They had issue (1) Wright Croke sometime of Lincoln Coll. afterwards barrister of the Inner Temple, and afterwards lived here; (2) Charles Croke, also of Lincoln Coll. and of the Inner Temple.

On the west wall of the north Ile in a small black oval: Near this place lyeth Sara the wife of Charles Peisley. She died Oct 5. 1697 aged 35 years.

On a brass plate: Hereunder resteth in hope of resurrection the body of Anne the wife of Unton Croke serjant at Law who was married to him 8th. November 1617 and left him and ten children the 10th. day of June 1670 and in the 69th. yeare of her age.

MERTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 33.]

A village, but very small, the Church handsom. Patronage in Exeter Coll. Oxon. who appoint annual Preachers, the Impropriation belongs to them. Sir James Harrington, Minor, Lord of the Manor, who has the Place house here. Church Dedicated to St. Peter, the Sunday after which Festival the Feast is kept here. This estate belong'd to Sir James Harrington, about £1500 per an. who was in the Rebellion and thereby forfeited it at the Restoration to K. Chas. the 2nd, but his Lady sold her jointure and bought it back again. It is a Copy Hold held of Exeter Coll. Oxon. After the forfeiture of Sir James Harrington's Estate he retired to London where he lived in Obscurity till the time of his Death. His body was with the greatest Privacy brought thither and interr'd near one of the Doors of the South Isle under pretence of its being the Coarse of a Gentlewoman who died in Childbed. But some years after his relations removed the Body into the Chancel where he now lies without any memorial.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 239; *Wood E.* 1. *fo.* 235.]

In the chancell on a marble stone on the ground this: This marble covers the sacred dust of the Lady Margaret Harrington eldest daughter & co-heire to John Doyley of this place Esq. sole wife and widow of Sir Edward Harrington of Ridlington in the countie of Rutland, kt. and Baronet to whom shee bare 14 children whereof 9 lived to full age viz. two sons Sir James Harrington of Snakery in the countie of Middlesex Kt. and Bt. and John Harrington Esq., and 7 daughters viz: Anne married to Sir Richard Pigott of Doddesall in the countie of Buckingham knight, Elizab. to John Hacker Esq. Jane to Richard Serjeant Esq. Elizabeth to Christopher Browne Esq. Bridget to Richard S. Esq. and afterwards to John Gore of Gylstone kt., Lucy yet unmarried and Theodosia to John Fountaine Esq. Serjeant

at Law who was translated hence the 2d. of December anno 1658 in or about the 80 yeare of her age.

Against the wall is a fair alabaster table supported with small pillars whereon is the following description in capitals: Here is interred / Elizabeth the daughter of Henry Poole of / Okerley in the county of Wilts, Knight, and wife of John / Huband of Ipsley in the countie of Warwick, Esquier, by whom she had 7 children, Ralphe, John, / Anne, Elianor, Elizabeth, now living, and Elizabeth / and John deceased. Shee lived vertuouslie and / died religiouslie the iii of February 1621, her / age XXXII, in whose memorie her loving / husband above mentioned hath caused this / monument to be erected.

Over all this coat, Sab., 3 lions faces jesant de lis arg., Huband, quartering (1) Arg., on a bar gules . . . (2) Arg., on a fess between 3 martlets sab. 3 mullets arg. (3) Erm., on a Barr gules 2 Chevrons ar.

On one side Huband alone, on the other Huband impaling Poole. Under all Poole, viz., Bl., a lion ramp. arg. between de lise or.

On another fair alabaster monument against the same wall is the effigies of a man in armour, and his wife praying, between them is a table on which are two books; on a black marble table over them is this following inscription: He died / the 17 of June an. / dom. 1593 of the raigne / of Qu. Elizabeth / 35. This John Doyley was / descended of the Doyleys / who were Barons of Hocknorton in the / Conquerors time founders of the abbey of Osney / and of the castle of / Oxford and were / also Lords of Wallingford / Castle.

Under this are four women praying, under whom this follows: Here lyeth buried John Doyley of Merton / Esq. who had been shreive and justice of the peace in Oxfordshire. He lived with / great reputation in his country for his / sinceritie in religion, integritie of life, equity in justice and hospitality. Anne Barnarde who made for him this / monument being the daughter of Frauncis / Barnarde of Northamptonshire Esquire / was his onelie wife, by whome he had / issue these foure daughters and heires / Margere, Katherine, Anne, and Eliza.

Over all, Or, 2 bends az. quartering Arg. a raven sab., in fess a crescent gules. Several banners, whereon are Sab., a fret arg. with a Baronett's distinction, impaling Doyley, Harrington and Doylie. On a Helmet a lyons head; on another a demy-Griffin ramp. issuant.

Other inscriptions:

Lucy, 7th dau. of Sir Edw. Harrington, died Sep. 14th. 1660.

Lucy, wid. of Jas. Harrington and dau. of Henry Harrington died Dec. 19th 1713. Sir James H. and two of his daus. viz. Mary Dickerson and Lucy Kekewich lie near.

Theodosia wid. of John Fountaine, youngest dau. of Sir Edw. Harrington of Ridlington, Rutl. and his wife Margery co-heiress of Joh. Doyley, died Oct. 10th 1684 aged 68.

Sir Edw. Harrington Bt. died Mar. 27th 1716 aged 76.

A noble birth, a Fancy bright & Fine,
A Temper charming sweet, & grace divine,
These all did once concur and beautify
The dust that now beneath this stone does lye.

Katherine Co-heiress of Sir Edmund Wright, lord mayor of London, and wife of Sir Jas. Harrington, mother of 7 sons and 9 daughters, died June 3rd. 1675 aged 58.

She that now takes her rest within this tomb,
Had Rachel's face, and Leah's fruitful womb,
Abigails wisdom, Lydia's faithful Heart,
Both Martha's care and Marys better part.

Richard Harrington, who married Margaret dau. of Wm. Laine by whom he had Abigail, James, Edward and Richard, died June 13th. 1712 aged 33.

Wm. Ridges died Dec. 4th 1691.

Wm. Ridges, s. of Wm. Ridges alderman of London died Dec. 4th 1691, aged 50.

Wm. Bartlett died July 27th 1717 aged 55.

Ric. Bartlett, his father, died Mar. 22nd. 1685.

Silvanus Vaughan died 1686 aged 63.

Joseph his youngest son died 1686 aged 26.

Joane wife of Silvanus Vaughan, dau. of Edw. Presson alias Coxell yeoman, died May 29th. 1682 aged 66.

Robert Vaughan died Nov. 21st. 1715 aged 63.

On the screen between the church and chancell: This church was beautified anno domini 1718 by William Bartlett and John Preston churchwardens.

MIDDLETON STONEY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 52.]

Formerly call'd Myddlington, about 70 years since call'd Middleton Stoney. Situate upon the Gaggle (scil. Ga-gul)

about 8 miles in Compass; about 30 Houses. A wake the Sunday after All Saints Day. Church stands not E. and W. (vid. Wood and Plot). Patron the Bp. of Lincoln. Present Incumbent, Mr. William Offley M.A. late fellow of King's Coll. in Cambridge. Inducted Oct. 5 1689. Prebendary of Asgarby and afterwards of Langford Manor in the Church of Lincoln, installed als collated 6 Apr. 1691. Amaneuensis and chaplain to Bp. Tho. Barlow. The church is now very well beautified by Ld. Carlton; in the Tower are 5 New Bells. The worthy incumbent at his own expense has upwards of 20 years educated the Poor children of this place. Dyed 25 Sept. 1724. Mr. Fitz Herbert stabbed in a Barn belonging to the Manor by one Swetman a Mason. Middleton Park House now the Seat of Ld. Carlton built by Sr. Edmund Denton Bart. late Ld. of the Manor. Lords of this manor have been 1. John Harman, 2. Nicholas Harman, 3. Alexander Denton Esq. de Hilsden Bucks. who married the Heiress of Harman. One collecting plate silver given by Mrs. Susanna Harman (one small Silver Cup belonging to the Parish Ano. 1557) widow, late Relict of Nicholas Harman Esq. late Ld. of the Manor.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 148, *also Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 217.]

In this churchyard are many grave stones lying north and south, others declining north west, few, as commonly, in other places east and west.

In the chancel: On a marble on the ground a brass plate is fixed, and thereon the proportion of a woman with this inscription: Here lyeth buried Elizabeth the wife of John Harman Lord of this towne, eldest daughter of William Burrell, whose vertuous life deserved a perpetual memory, and in regard thereof is erected this monument. She departed this world 12 Aug. 1607. Christus mihi vita, mors mihi lucrum.

Over it are these armes viz. 3 curricombs quartering per pale indented, in the 2d and 3d a fleur de lize, on a bend 3 martlets, impaling a saltair between 4 leaves, on a chief a lyons head erased between two hammers. Crest is a hand couped at the elbow holding a Halberd. Here is also an arm bended holding a branch of oaken tree acorned.

MILCOMB.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 64.]

Ld. of the Manor the Ld. Saye and Seal. Col. Twistleton by marriage of his Ldship's Aunt now possesses the Estate. This is a Chapel of Ease to Bloxham, 'tis but indifferently kept, 4 Bells. Wake kept the Sunday after St. Laurence. Sr. John Thornicroft has a good Seat here, which estate was in the Dolby's, then to Mr. Violet who married Mr. Dolby's daughter. Mr. Dolby sold to Mr. Kaye whose Daughter Sr. John Thornicroft married. Dr. Freeman of Steeple Aston bought the lease of Mr. Cartwright of Aynhoe which he held from the Coll. of Eton, of the Parsonage of Bloxham and Melcomb.

GREAT MILTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 27.]

A pleasant Village situate on a Hill. . . . Chilworth a Tything in this Parish. Little Milton a Tything, Ld. Coventry, Ld. Abingdon. Ascot a Tything, Mr. Dormer. Lord of the Mannor Thomas Savage Esq. by right of his wife who was the late Earl of Coventry's Widow. Living in the Gift of the Prebendary of Lincoln, the present Incumbent is Mr. John Hinton (of Wolverhampton) of Magd. Hall. Feast kept here Sep. 15 annually. The Prebend-Farm. The Prebend Manor House. Blagraves, a Farm leas'd under my Lord Coventry to Sr. Sebastian Smith. In this Town were the Families of Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Petty, who had £600 per an. now keeps an Alehouse at Thame. Mr. Parsons, Mr. Smith, Mr. Purefoy, who all had good estates but have no being here now.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *c. fo.* 332; *Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 281.]

On the north wall of the chancell is a Black Marble Tablet and thereon this following inscription:

The memory of the just is blessed Prov. x. 7. / Sacred to the glory of God, and to / the blessed memory of that eminent / servant of Jesus Christ Mrs. Elizabeth / Wilkinson, late wife to Dr Henry / Wilkinson Principall of Magdalen / Hall in Oxford. Shee was sound in / the faith and holy in

life, to her / to live was Christ, and to dye was / gaine. She lived much desired / and dyed much lamented. She / slept in Jesus, being fully assured / of a glorious Resurrection. Her last / words were I have finished my / course. She cheerfully resigned up / her soule to Jesus Christ Dec. 8. / 1654, of her age 41.

Here lyes mother and babe both without sins
Next birth will make her and her infant twins.

Hen. Wilkinson D.D. now / Principall of Magdalen Hall / erected this monument as a / memorial of his entire love / to his dearly beloved wife. /

Consider thy latter end Deut. 32. 29.

As I take it there is a Funeral Sermon preached upon this woman.

Over all these armes:

Gules, a fess verry arg. and or, in cheif an unicorn in full course between 2 mullets or.; a bordure ingrailed or, pelletty, Wilkinson, impaling Sab. 3 fusills in fess erm. Gifford of Halsbury in Devonshire.

She was buried neare to ye grave of Dr John Wilkinson sometimes president of Magd. Coll., uncle to Dr Henry Wilkinson before mention'd which John died 2 Jan. 1649 as I have told yo in Hist. et Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Lib 2 p. 191.

On the south side of the church is the buriall place belonging to the Dormers of Ascott, who all lie in a large vault with a stately Tombe over them, on the north side of which is the inscription following:

D. opt. Max. Sacrum

Ambrosio Dormero V.C. armigero Michaelis Dormeri equitis aurati quondam in urbe / Londoniensi Praetoris filio a primis incunabulis ad adolescentiam usque magna patris solicitudine / bonis artibus exculto, tum exteras nationes visendi studio, Galliam omnem, Italiam Hungariam Germaniamque octo plus minus annos pervagato et singularem inde / linguarum peritiam adepto, mox ad patrios lares reverso spectatissimae faeminae Ianae Burye / Haeredum gnatarumque Iacoby Burye armigeri de Hampton Poyle uni, cum dotali patrimonio / satis amplo connubio conjuncto liberorum marium Michaelis Ambrosii Iohannisque gnataeque unicae / Winefridae Guliel-

mo Hawtrye equiti aurato nuptum elocatae; parenti cunctis virtutibus / quae in virum optimum conveniunt perfuncto / et reipublicae saeculique sui (nisi fatum obfuisset) bono instrumento futuro. / Patri dulcissimo aeviternae pietatis et / obsequii ergo / Michael Dormerus Eques auratus hoc / monumentum poni curabat 1618. / Obiit anno 1566 supra triennium quadragenarius / elatusque est magno cum maerore et frequentia nono Kal. Julias.

On the foregoing is the proportion of a man lying at length with the proportion of his wife by his side.

On the inside of the monument are these armes: Arg. 10 billets or, 4. 3. 2. 1. On a cheif arg. a demi lyon ramp. issuant sab. Dormer, impaling Sab. 3 lions pass. in bend between 4 cotizes arg. Browne, viscount Mountacute. The armes of Viscount Montacute single. On the right side of the inscription are the following armes: Dormer, as before, quartering (1) Gules, a chev. arg. on a cheif indent. arg. 3 escallops gules. (2) Arg. 3 fleurs de lize az. (3) Erm. 2 cinquefoyles in pale between 2 flanches sab.

On the left side of the inscription are these armes: Vert, a cross crosslet or, Bury, quartering (1) Arg. a cross gules within a bord. of roundells. (2) Arg. a bugle stringed between 3 roses sab. (3) Or, on a cross gules 5 lions ramp. or. (4) Arg. a bend between 6 escallops sab. (5) Arg. an annulet gules between 3 bulls faces sab. (6) Or, a chevron erm. between 3 elme leaves vert. (7) Party per pale arg. and or, over all a cross ingrailed gules. On the south side of this monument is this inscription:

Michaelis Dormeri quod fuit / Hospes in hoc monumento componi se mandabat Michael Dormer Ambrosii filius, Vir antiquae et equestris Prosapiae qui ut natalium splendorem virtute anteveniset a parvulo studiose / educatus ad feliciorem culturam Oxoniam Cantabrigiamque est ablegatus; micantem tum ejus / indolem uterque ille Angliae ocellus vidit probavit. Sociam vitae individuam habuit Dorotheam Hawtree, Gulielmi armigeri filiam lectissimam faeminam; sub auspiciis magni Leicestriae comitis Roberti in Belgio prima stipendia meruit, equitum tribunus, eademque arma secutus, / iterum sub victricibus aquilis Francisci Vere qui copiis anglicanis cum summa potestate praefuit / peditum centuriae et semis' praefectus militavit, sed neque armorum decori posthabenda sunt / togae praeconia, comitas imprimis munificentia Iusticia tum insignis

bonarum literarum / admiratio et (quod caput est) in tuenda pauperum innocentia invictum animi robur ob / virtutem et prudentiam, militari cingulo donatus annis non tam gravis quam maturus / e vivis excessit triste sui desiderium praesentis aevi mortalibus relinquens.

Mandabat etiam in hoc monumentum inferri Dorotheam conjugem charissimam / ut cui vita conjunctus fuerat in ultimo postea fato veniente foret conjunctior / at hi fuerunt nos eo ordine quo jubet Deus sequemur.

Near to this are the Banners arms and Helmet of Sr. Robert Dormer who died July 25 1619.

On the right side of this inscription are these armes: Dormer quartering (1) Gules, a chevron arg. on a cheif indent. arg. 3 Escallops gules as before. (2) Arg. 3 fleurs de lize bl.
(3) Erm. 2 cinquefoiles in pale sab. between two flaunches of the second. All which impale Browne Viscount Montacute quartering (1) Quarterly or and vert. (2) Gules, 2 chev. arg. a bord. ingr. or. (3) Party per bend or and vert an eagle displayed counterchanged. (4) Az. a bend between six cross crosslets or, quartering arg. 2 barrs gules. (5) Arg. a cross gules between 4 eagles displayed, az., a bordure. (6) Barry wavy of 6, arg. and sab. on a bend or 3 bezants. (7) Arg. 3 cross crosslets fitch, sab. on a cheif sab. a demi lyon ramp. issuant arg. (8) Arg. a bend between 6 billets sab. (9) Sab. a Bucks head cabossed arg. attired or, between them a cross patee fitch. arg. (10) Ar. a chevron between 3 bucks heads couped arg. (11) Sab. a lyon ramp. arg. a bord. gobony arg. and sab. On the other side of the inscription are the armes of Browne quartering all the forementioned eleven coats.

Round about the top of the monument these armes: Dormer, Gules on a chev. between 3 fishes naiant arg. 3 martlets.

Sab., on a cheif indent. arg. 3 escallops gules.

Arg. 3 fleurs de lise az.

Erm. 2 cinquefoiles in pale between 2 flanches sab., each charged with a wolf pass. arg.

Vert, a cross crosslet or.

Arg. a cross gules, a bordure vert bezantie.

Arg. a bugle between 3 crosses sab.

Arg. on a cross gules 5 lions ramp. or.

On the west side:

Arg. a bend between 6 escallops sab.

Arg. an annulet gules between 3 bulls faces sab.

Or. a chev. erm. between 3 Hasel leaves vert.

Party per pale az. and or, a cross ingr. gules. Viscount Mountacute.

Quarterly or and vert.

Gules 2 chev. arg. a bord. ingr. or.

Party per pale or and vert an eagle displayed counter-changed.

On the south side:

Az. a fess between 6 cross crosslets or, quartering arg. 2 bars gules.

Arg. a cross between 4 eagles and a bordure azure.

Barry wavee of 6 arg. and sab. on a bend az. 3 bezants.

Arg. 3 cross crosslets sab. on a cheif sab. a demi lyon ramp. issuant arg.

Arg. a bend between 6 billets sab.

Sab. a bucks face arg. attired or, between them a cross patee fitch. arg.

Az. a chev. between 3 bucks heads couped arg.

Sab. a lyon ramp. arg. a bord. gobony arg. and sab.

Over all upon the north side are the armes of Dormer with mantlings and crest, the crest broken off. The motto is: Stimulos dabit aemula virtus.

Over all on the south side are the armes of Browne with mantling and crest, viz. a wolf sejant sab. Over all at the west end is vert a cross crosslet or, Bury.

In the body of the church at the south end is a small marble lying on the ground with the figures of four children engraven on a brass plate fastened to it, with this inscription on brass also. Of your charitye pray for the soules of William Eggerley, John Eggerley, William Eggerley and Elizabeth Eggerley the children of Robert Eggerley and Katheryn his wyff. On the first corner of this stone is On a chev. 3 roundells between 3 cinquefoyles, Edgerley. On the second Edgerley quartering a Bucks face. On the third, Edgerley impaling on a chev. 3 roundells between 3 Greyhounds heads erased with collars about their necks. This coat being much worn by time is hardly intelligible, it elsewhere therefore appears to be this:

Parted per pale gules and sab. on a chev. ingr. arg. between 3 greyhounds heads erased arg. coller'd or, 3 or and az. Huarts —Belson.

Armes in the windows of this church:

Barr. nebule arg. and gules over all a bend az.

Arg. 4 barrulets gules on a canton of the 2d. a mullet of 6 points arg.

Gules, on a chev. arg. 3 lyonells ramp. az.

Barr. nebule arg. and gules.

In this parish is a village called Ascote or Estcote wherein stands the mannour House of the family of the Dormers. William Dormer son of Robert Dormer built a noble house here, which, the outside being finished, was burnt down by the carelessness of the joyners whose shavings accidentally fired it 9 Oct. 1662.

[Other monumental inscriptions:]

Joh. Yong arm. died Jan. 21. 1642. His four children named, Joh· died Ap. 1670, George died July 20. 1660, William died Dec. 3. 1694. Thomas died Mar. 7. 1692.

Joan wid. of Adolphus Meetkirke and dau. of Thomas Young, died Mar. 4. 1696, aged 22. Also her dau. Joan born Nov. 26 died Dec. 23. 1695.

Thos. Young bur. Mar. 10 1692 aged 76.

Chas. fourth son of Joh. Hawkins died Jan. 3. 1692.

Eliz. Wilkinson died Dec. 8. 1654 aged 41.

Anna wife of Wm. Loe died Sep. 21. 1681 aged 37, also four of their children, Mary, Anna, Mary and George. Wm. Loe died. Dec. 20. 1681 and left 3 children Wm. John and Elizabeth.

John Smith died Nov. 22. 1699.

Last will of John Ives, gent. of Milton dated 26 Mar. 1562. He bequeathes his soul to Almighty God and to our blessed S. Mary the Virgin and to all the Holy Company of heaven. To the mother church of Lincoln iiijd. to the maintenance of the church of Milton xxs. 7s. per an. to be distributed to the poore of this parish chargeable on some Lands called Awdes Lands.

Maurice Griffith, clerk, and Elizabeth his wife gave for a stock for the poor 15 pounds by a deed dated 22 November 1673. It is appropriated for the use of the poor of Little Milton in this Parish. Sir Wm. Yong who died 8 Decemb.

1694 gave £5 per annum to clothe 5 poor people either men or women.

Here are 6 Bells.

MINSTER LOVEL.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 72.]

The Ld. of the Manor Sr. Thomas Coke of Norfolk. Patrons, Eton Coll. Incumbent—The Church here is a good Piece of Building in the form of a Cross, the strength of the whole Pile being supported by four well turn'd Arches. Bells 3. A wake kept the Sunday after Michaelmas Day. Church very much out of repair. Font old.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 302; *Wood E.* 1 *fo.* 60.]

In a chappell on the South Side of the church is a raised monument of alabaster, on it the proportion of a man lying on his back in armour, with a wolf under his head, and a lyon at his feet, there is also a little dog or wolf by his side intimating the name Lupillus Lovel, no inscription, but constant tradition tells us that it was made for one of the Lords Lovells, sometime Lords of this town, on it are these armes just visible: (1) Gules, 10 bezants 4. 3. 2 and 1. (2) Barry of 6, arg. and bl. a bend gules. (3) Barry neb. of 6, or and gules, Lovell, impaling gules 3 palmers scrips or. (4) Arg. a lyon ramp. sab. crowned or. (5) Barry neb. as above quartering (*a*) the three scrips as above. (*b*) Barry of 6 arg. and bl. and a bend, as above. (*c*) 10 bezants as above. The crest is a lyon or wolf erm. sejant with his tayle half round his body.

Over the entrance to the chancell are these armes painted on the inward side:

1. Bl. semi de lis, and a lyon ramp. arg.
2. Arg. a lyon ramp. sab. crowned or.
3. Barr. nebule of 6 or and gules (Lovell) impaling barr. of 6 arg. and bl. a bend gules.
4. Lovell quartering
   (1) Bl. a fess dauncette between billets or, (as on the other side before).
   (2) Barry of 6 arg. and bl. a bend gules.
   (3) Semi de lis with a lyon ramp. as above, all surmounted with a demi lyon ramp. crowned, within a bordure.

5. Lovell impaling a fess dauncette between billets as above.

6. Or, a fess between 2 chevrons sab.

7. . . . a Bucks head cabossed.

In the window of the chancell, in the east light . . . quartering (1) Arg. a chev. bl. between 3 chaplets gules. (2) Sab. a chev. between 3 cupps covered or. (3) Gules, a lyon ramp. erm. (4) Arg. a chev. between 3 beasts paws erased at the thighs sab.

Over the Church dore in stone: 1. A wolf sejant on a helmet. 2. A plume of feathers on the top of another helmet.

On the south wall of the chancell on a black marble tablet supported by two wreathed Ionic pillars, on the top two boys leaning on sculls and trumpets in their mouths; between, on a laureated scull stands an escocheon bearing sable, 3 Horses heads argent erased, empaling Arg. a saltier gules, on each in relief are swords drums Trumpets armour &c.; on the black marble tablet is this inscription: Siste Viator / Hoc enim monumentum tibi exemplum exhibet / (Quantum exempla insculpi marmor) / Pietatis erga Deum quam primitivae / vitaeque non uno vel altero / sed omni genere virtutum ornatae / a morte scil. memoriam [*sic*] Henrici Heylin armigeri / Cujus natales non minus per animi dotes / quam per parentum generosum decus claruit / sub Rege Carolo primo fortiter militavit / non tam stipendii quam ecclesiae gratia et Principis / Quorum utrorumque rebus concussis et desperatis / animum servavit intrepidum et semper regium / Post reditum Caroli secundi / Ruris otium cum dignitate praetulit / aulae strepitui et negotio lubrico, / tandemque confectis annis circiter octoginta / ad Minster Lovel efflavit animam Oct. 13 1695. / Propter magnificentiam morum suavitatem / Hospitalitatem et benevolentiam / desideratus, omnibus, Proceribus, aeque ac pauperibus. / Juxta etiam hoc monumentum / (impensis Henrici Peacock extructum) / Edwardus Heylin Henrici pater et Elizabetha mater in Christo obdormiunt.

In the Hall Windows of the Mannor House:

1. Gules 10 bezants or, 4. 3. 2 and 1.
2. Or, a fess between 3 chevrons sab.
3. Sab., 3 Palmers scrips or.
4. Bl., Semi de lis and lyon ramp. arg.
5. Barr. neb. or and gules (Lovell).

6. Barry arg. and bl. a bend gules as above.
7. Lovell impal. semi de lis and a lion rampant.

Other inscriptions :—

Henry Heylyn died Oct. 13. 1695.

Ann dau. of Dr. Clay died Jan. 20. 1616.

John Wheeler died June 16th. 1672 aged 64; Jane his wife, dau. of Thos. and Eliz. Keble, died Aug. 2. 1661 aged 36. Their children were John, Thos., Edmund, Edward, Elizabeth, Jane, Ann, Sarah, and Susannah.

In the north cross Ile on a brass plate fixed to a stone is this inscription :—

Mercy and Grace, Mercy and Grace
Verbum, fons venie Vampage miserere
Ad regis causas attornati prius annis.
Mater, virgo, dei, precor Elizabeth memorare,
Prima quae vita felix fuerat sibi nupta.
Ambos hos turbe jungat deus atque beate,
Gratis quo cernant [illos] qui nostra gubernant,
Et roget in celis maneant ut quisque fidelis.
Mercy and Grace Mercy and Grace.

Credo Deum omnipotentem creatorem. Spero Deum super mentem reminiscatur [*sic*]. Credo Deum clementem Redemptorem.

MIXBURY.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 35.]

All Saints. A Village. Patronage in the Bishop of Rochester. Incumbent, Dr Broadrick.

[*Rawl. B* 400 *c. fo.* 150; *Wood B.* 15 *fo.* 85 *Oct.* 21. 1658.]

Wake the 1st. Sunday in November. Benjamin Bathurst Esq. is Lord of this mannour. Patron the Bishop of Rochester, present rector is Laurence Broderick D.D. and prebendary of Westminster, late fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge.

A storm of lightning on 18 Feb. 1662 carried off part of the lead of the church into the church yard.

In the chancel windows are these armes :

France and England quartered.

Quarterly gules and or, a mullet in the first quarter.

Arg., a chevron gules.

Bl., a saltire and a barre in base or.

Weight of the plate given to the parish of Middleton Stoney.

Offertory basin weighs		5—12
Paten	,,	12—18
Chalice	,,	23—8
Flaggon	,,	54—5

All double gilt and this inscription: The gift of the right Hon. Lord Castleton to the parish church of Middleton Stoney in the County of Oxon A.D. 1718.

Painted on the west wall of the Chancell: In memoriam / litis inter hoc / oppidum pagumque de Wilison penitus / diremptae eumque unacum Fullwell / nobis pauperum levamen adjectum / et ecclesiae huic Parochiali vindicatum / addicatumque; templi insuper primaevae / redditi eligantiae utinam et / pietati quarum alteram perennet / alteram provehat Deus. / P.W.F. / 1696.

On a white gravestone in caps.: Here lyeth the body of Timothy / Hart who was a dutiful son / a loving Brother an affectionate / Husband, a tender father, a true / friend, a kind neighbour, a good / Master, a Loyall subject, an / orthodox, painfull and Profitable / Preacher of God's word and the / godly faithfull and vigilant / Rector of this church died / August 21 An. Dom. 1666 and was / buried near two of his deare / children viz. John and Philip / Aug. 24. 1666 and yet speaketh / Be ye followers of me as I was of Christ / Timothy Hart / Anagramma / To him thy art / To God who gave thee all thou art / Give all thou art, his now thy part.

On a white free stone are pourtrayed the figures of a man in armour, by him his Lady, under them two daughters all standing in a posture of devotion, and beneath their feet and round the stone is this inscription: Here lyeth Syr John Wellysborne Knight, gentleman of the privy chamber to Kynge Henrye the eight and also to Edward the sixth which died the fifte day of Aprill anno Domini MD. forty fore . . . in claye, restynge in claye till the judgment daye and here under lieth dame Elizabeth hys wiffe whiche died in the yere of our Lord God millesimo CCCCC fortye and seven. Sr. John Welsburne that worshipfull Knyght changed his mortal lyfe for the better.

Other Inscriptions :—

Wellesborne Sill died Jan. 15. 1706 aged 89.
Mary, his wife, died Dec. 10. 1679.
John s. of above died June 26. 1680.
Anne dau. of Wellesbourne and Ann Sill died Oct. 17. 1697.
Martha dau. of the same, died Jan. 9. 1697.
Eleanor, dau. of Wellesborne and Mary Sill died Dec. 5. 1704.
Mary, dau. of Joh. and Elizabeth Constant died Jan. 6. 1700.

On the west wall a little north of the Belfry is painted: Sr. John Wellesborne kt. who died Nov. 21 anno domini 1711 gave the poore of this parish three pound to remain for their use for ever. Julian Webb widdow who died 5 day of Aprill 1639 gave twenty shillings to the use of the poor. Thomas Gibbs gave twenty shillings to remain to the use of the poore, who died Sept. 20. 1667. John Wellicom of Whittlebury who dyed Nov. the 30. 1673 gave five pounds for the use of the poore of this parish.

Mr. George Gibbs aged 80 years who departed this life May the 2d.

MOLLINTON.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 60.]

Ld. of the Manor Hugh Holbech Esq. the Church handsome, 4 Bells. A wake kept the Sunday after All-Hallowstide. The Holbech's have a good Manor House here.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *b. fo.* 175.]

Against the north wall of the church is this monument: To the memory of / Anthony Woodhull gent. eldest son of / Anthony Woodhull Esq. who died May 3 / and of / Mary his wife daughter of the Reverend / Mr. Thos. Harris late Rector of / Hinton in the county of Northampton / who finished her course Aug. 26 / 1669. 2 Sam. j. 23. They had issue two Daughters /—who are gon down to the Barrs / of the pitt and their rest is (together with / their deare Parents) in the dust—/ Job 17. 16.

On a black marble tablet enchased in white within iron ballisters on the north side of the altar: Here lyeth waiting for a blessed resurrection the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhull, late wife of Richard Woodhull alias Odell of Mollington Esq.

daughter of Robert Mease of Over Norton in the county of Oxon. Esquire, she lived much desired and dyed much lamented of all in the 31st year of her age March the 6th. 1656.

On the south side of the altar near the Pot for holy water is on a copper plate fixed to a grave stone in capitals: Here lyeth the body of Anthony Woodhull Esq. and preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He married Ann daughter of Sir Francis Cornwall son of the Baron of Burford, he had issue by her 3 sons and 5 daughters. He departed this life the 1st. day of September anno Dom. 1675 being 67 years old.

On another copper plate: To the memory of Mr. Anthony Woodhull eldest son of Anthony Woodhull Esq., who changed this life for a better May 3 anno Domini 1669 aetatis suae 29.

Many are dead even while they live but I
Am passed by death to immortality,
Though dead I speak reader would'st thou find rest
Remember thy creator and be blest.

On a copper plate:—

To the memory of Mrs. Mary Woodhull (late wife of Anthony Woodhull the younger deceased) who departed this life Aug. 26 A.D. 1669 Aetatis suae 24.

My stature features youth could not withstand
The force of death armed with God's command,
All flesh is grass the lovelyest flesh a flower,
Which though it flourisheth this may fade next hour.

Other inscriptions:—

Anne wife of Thos. Woodhull, dau. of Rob. Austen of Tadmarton died Mar. 16. 1672 aged 26 leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Elizabeth wife of Thos. Woodhull, dau. of the Hon. Francis Fane K.B. died May 2. 1678 leaving a son and a daughter.

Francis son of Thos. and Elizabeth Woodhull died Dec. 22. 1700 aged 22.

Hugh Holbech died July 1. 1715 aged 39. His wife was Eliz. only dau. of Thos. and Eliz. Woodhull.

Anthony Woodhull died Aug. 7. 1709.

Thos. Woodhull died Jan. 16. 1708 aged 66.

Anthony Woodhull buried Feb. 9. 1646.

Ann wife of Anthony Woodhull, dau. of Sir Francis Cornwall, died May 15, 1678.

Mary Gawthorne, of Houghton Hunts. died Sep. 28. 1706 aged 65.

Anthony Woodhull died May 5. 1707 aged 69.

John Gostelowe died June 9. 1711 aged 42.

MONGEWELL.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 6.]

Mungwell, alias Monk's-Well. Near the Mill in this Parish, is a famous well springing out of a Hill, which is so strong as never to have been known to be Frozen in the greatest Severity of Weather. Rect. St. Jo. Bapt. Mr. Saunders Patron.

NETTLEBED.

[*Rawl. B.* 400 *f. fo.* 10.]

St. Bartholomews. A Post Town situate very high, on the Top of the Hill, a Small Spring, the water a mineral, never known to have been dried up.

Lord of the Mannor, Thomas Stoner Esq, who is Impropriator of the Living, the Present Incumbent Robert Horne of Oxon, worth abt. 100£; to the Incumbent 20£ per annum paid by the Tenant. Feast Day here is the Sunday after St. Bartholomew's Day. Soundess the Seat of John Wallis, Esq. grandson of Dr Wallis (who married an heiress of the Taverner's Family. Ld Paulet Inhabitant. Church indifferent, 3 bells. Joyce Grove a Farm in this Parish belonging to John Toovey Yeoman.

[*Wood, E.* 1 *fo.* 192.]

In the chancell on a plaine white stone lying in the middle of the chancell was an inscription which told us that under it was deposited the lady of Edm. Taverner of Soundiss Esq. fourth son of Rich. Taverner of Woodeaton councellour at Law and justice of the peace, which Edmund when he had lived a long time with the greatest praise died most happily the 27 of Aprill an. 1615, of his age the 65. E. T. (i.e. Edm. Taverner) his sad son put the said epitaph on the stone. But this epitaph being woren out by fire continually made on this said stone for several yeares by the soldiers in the rebellious times and afterwards the stone it selfe broken in several pieces when it was taken up to bury Joh. Taverner his son, a new stone was laid in its place and this following engraven thereon by my appointment and the armes of Taverner and Hales impaled. Arg., a bend fusil. sab. impaling g. 3 arrowes with their head downward arg.

P.M.S. of Edm. Taverner of Soundess Esq. the fourth son of Richard Taverner of Woodeaton [etc., *as above*]. With him also resteth the body of his beloved wife Lucy, dau. of Christopher Hales of Warwickshire Esq., who dying also at Soundeys was buried neare this stone 30 Aug. 1638. Dorothy dau. of Edmund Taverner was buried here 20 June 1621. Anne another dau. buried the 11 of Oct. in the same grave. John Taverner Esq. one of the sons of the same Edmund was buried neare this stone whose monument is on the wall adjoyning.

On the south side of the east window of this chancell is this engraven on an alabaster monument: Near to this place rest the bodies of John Taverner of Soundess Esq. sometimes High Sherriff of this countie, and Judeth his wife, one of the daughters and coheires of John Smithes of Wrington in Somersetshire Esq. by whome he had issue Edmund buried June 25 an. 1648 in the great church at the Hague in Holland in the 19 yeare of his age. John of Greys Inn, who dying 1657 aged 25 yeares was buried in S. Andrew's church in Holbourne London. Richard buried May 9. 1692 neare this place, aged one yeare and ½. Lucy buried June 16 1648 neare this place aged 17 yeares, and Mary who being married to John Harrys of Silkstede in Hampshire became at length heir to her father's lands. The said John died Jan. 19. 1674 aged 84 yeares, and his wife followed him May 17 1676 in the 68 yeare of her age.

Arg., a bend fuzille sab. impaling on a chev. s. between 3 oaken leaves slipt vert, each charged with an acorn or (or rather propr.).

A fair monument on the east wall of the Chancell on the north side of the east window: To the memory of Judeth Harris daughter of John Harris Esq. of Silksteed neare Winton, and Mrs. Mary Harris the onlie daughter of John Taverner Esq. of Soundess neare this place, Borne Feb. 26 1658, deceased July 29 1674, and lyeth here interr'd in hopes of a blessed resurrection.

Know Reader, That if Piety, Prudence, with Innocence or beauty, could rescue from the grave, shee had been immortall, since these are ineffectuall, Dust and Ashes, Read thy owne destiny, And prepare to follow.

Armes on this monument are as I remember these viz: (1) Arg., a bend fusille sab. (the ancient armes of Taverner).

(2) Or, on a fess az. between 3 aspys or snakes vert (one of their ears lying on the ground and the other stop'd with the end of their tayles), 3 doves arg. membred gul. Taverner. (3) Erm. on a chev. sab. 3 crosses ingrailed arg. Sylvester of Norfolke (4) is as the first. Coat no. (2) was granted to Richard Taverner of Woodeaton Esq. by Will. Harvey, Norrey K. of armes an. 1551 14 Nov.

On a brass plate fixed to the north wall of the chancell is this: M.S. / Anno salutis 1637 Sep. 22 / Edmund Taverner / Fourth son of Edmund Taverner of Soundes in the County of Oxford Esq. after 12 yeares painful service in court, dying there rests here from his labours.

Religious, honest, grave, wise, just,
Us'de in affairs of greatest trust,
And living faithful to the end,
To God, his king, his Lord * and friend
He dy'de assured to be possest
Of everlasting life and rest.

Sic vivens obiit, qua cadit arbor erit.

* Earl of Pembroke to whom I think he was secretary.

Edmund Taverner the father had by his pious wife Lucy Hales (who both are herby buried) foure sons, Rich. servant to K. James, Nath. a barrister of Greys Inn, John, and this Edmund; and four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Jane, and Dorothy. This father was the fourth son of Richard Taverner Clerk of the Signet to K. Hen. and High Sherriffe of this county. Under all these armes: A bend lozengy quartering on a fess between 3 doves 3 snakes or aspys ut supra. Taverner; impaling 3 quatrefoyles quartering a chev. and a cheif checquy.

Taverner quartering ut supra, impaling 3 arrowes. Hales of Warwick.

Taverner ut supra, viz. bend loz. or fusill. quartering (1) the doves and snakes ut supra, (2) the crosses and a chev. Sylvester, (3) as the first.

On the south wall a little wooden table with these things following painted thereon:

Gules, 2 chevrons arg. Hyde, quartering (1) Arg. a goates head erased sab. between 3 cocks gules. (2) Erm. on a pyle gul. a lyon ramp. or (3) as the first impaling arg. 2 lyons ramp.

in bend sab. 2 cotizes az. quartering (1) quarterly or and az. a bordure sable of escalops arg. (2) Arg. on a bend vert 3 fleurs de lize or (3) as the first under it this: Here lyeth Margaret Hyde dau. of John Hyde Esq. late wife of Henry Dilham.

On one side a boy naked with an hour glass over whom is Dum nascimur morimur, on the other side an old man carrying a cross, over it Mors mihi lucrum.

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Subscriptions	£75	1	0					Expenses of Hon. Secretary	3	10	11
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